

Lowell Man Leader of "High Jackers"

Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes and Two Other Prominent Republican Leaders Put to Death in Ireland

REPRISAL FOR KILLING OF HALES

Free State Issues Warning to Those Engaged in Conspiracy of Assassination

O'Connor and Mellowes Led Band That Held Four Courts Buildings

Republicans Say Fight Will Go on as Long as There is a Man in Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish republicans, says a despatch to the Evening Standard, from Dublin, have issued manifestos describing Timothy Healy, the governor-general, as a life-long enemy of the nation. The manifesto adds: "The fight will go on as long as there is a man in Ireland. It is war to the death."

Rory O'Connor Executed

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes, together with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mountjoy prison this morning. It was officially announced.

The two other men executed, it was later announced, were Joseph McKevey and Richard Barratt, both prominent republicans.

An official army report states that four men were executed as a reprisal for the assassination of Deputy Sean

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READ DEPOT CASH MARKETS

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BUSINESS DISTRICT OF ASTORIA, ORE., LAID IN RUINS BY FIRE

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) The business district of Astoria was laid in ruins by a fire which broke out shortly after 2 a.m., and despite efforts of the local fire department and reinforcements from Portland, swept 16 blocks, causing a loss estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Firemen dynamited buildings in an effort to check the flames.

One life was lost in the fire, according to reports available at 5 o'clock. Morris Staples, automobile dealer and

president of the Astoria Bank of Commerce, dropped dead. Two other business men who were missing and believed dead, later were accounted for.

At this hour the fire had swept over 27 blocks. The flames had eaten under the pavement on Commercial street, burning the piling on which the city had been built, and firemen were unable to cope with this development.

Patients were removed from St. Mary's hospital, all the windows of which were scattered by explosions of dynamite or gasoline tanks.

Mrs. May Blenn Ford, 30, wife of the man who was killed, offered the services of a gunman to kill her wealthy husband, Ned J. Ford, and gave him a photograph of her husband to make sure the right man was slain, according to the sworn statements of four detectives whose investigation resulted in Mrs. Ford's capture today in a charge of attempting to commit murder.

Denying the charge, Mrs. Ford declared she was the victim of "a frame-up" that grew out of her domestic difficulties.

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Airplane Passenger Not Mrs. Phillips

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The man and woman who arrived in Phoenix in an airplane late yesterday and who were investigated under the belief that the woman was Clara Phillips, have satisfied the sheriff's office of their identity as tourists, it was announced.

Threat to Kidnap U.S. and British Consuls

TSINGTAO, Shantung, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Bandits still were moving about the city openly today, and it was reported that they were threatening to kidnap the British and American consuls and to hold them as hostages.

HARDING DISCUSSES PROHIBITION IN ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

President in Annual Message Announces

Purpose of Inviting Governors to Early Conference With View to Adopting Definite Policies for Enforcement of Prohibition Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Harding in his annual message delivered today to congress in person, deals with nearly a score of subjects, chief among them prohibition, farm credits, the transportation problem, child labor and immigration.

He announces his purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories to an early conference with the federal executive authority with a view to adopting definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the prohibition laws. He says the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed and that the nation should adapt its course accordingly.

President Harding tells congress that if the statutory provisions for prohibition enforcement are contrary to the public opinion, which he does not believe, the rigorous and literal enforcement will concentrate public attention on any regulative legislation.

"Such a course," he added, "confirms with the law and saves the humiliation of the government and the humiliation of our people before the world, and challenges the destructive forces engaged in widespread violation, official corruption, and individual demoralization."

With regard to the transportation problem, Mr. Harding proposes that the railroad labor board be abolished with the substitution of a labor division in the interstate commerce commission with ample power to require its rulings to be accepted by both parties to a disputed question. The executive also proposes that the law require the railroad and their employees to institute more amicable methods to negotiate between themselves their constantly arising differences. Limiting appeals to the government body to dispose of such character as are likely to affect the public welfare.

Co-ordination of all transportation facilities is urged by the president. These would include not only inland waterways but motor truck transportation as well.

More extended credit for the farmers is strongly urged by the executive

who declares that the very proof of helpfulness already given is the strongest argument for the permanent establishment of widened credits. He says the farm loan bureau may well have its powers enlarged to provide ample farm production credits as well as enlarged land credits.

Two constitutional amendments are proposed. One would give congress authority over child labor and the other would restrict the issuance of tax-exempt securities which are declared to be drying up the sources of federal taxation and encouraging unproductive expenditures by states and municipalities.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The nomination of officers which took place last evening at a meeting of the Pawtucketville Social club resulted as follows: Lorenzo J. Borden, president; Timothy Roy, vice-president; Elphege Phaneuf, secretary; Alphonse Bolduc, treasurer; Ursuleau, assistant treasurer; J. B. Boudreau, librarian. The meeting was presided over by President Edward Descoats, and it was announced that the election will take place on the third Thursday of this month at which time the secretary will be instructed to cast a ballot for all the officers, as there is no contest for any office.

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Old Lowell National Bank

S. J. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$8,400,000; balances, \$85,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$19,000,000; balances, \$15,000,000.

OFFERED \$20,000 TO KILL MAN

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SATISFIED WITH TURKISH PLAN

Proposals for Regulation of Straits Heard at Near East Conference

Allied and United States Representatives Pleased—Russia Alone is Opposing Plan

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Turkey's proposals for regulation of the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, presented to the Near East conference today, were heard with satisfaction by the representatives of the allied powers and the United States, as they were found not to contain any contention that the straits should be closed to foreign

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JFR. MURRAY TAKES VOWS AS OBLATE

Rev. Stephen G. Murray, former curate at St. Margaret's church, this morning took his first year vows as a member of the Oblate order, at impressive services held at Tewksbury novitiate this morning. The ceremonies were of double significance because of today being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Very Rev.

JUDGE JOHN C. LEGGAT

Gordon case, in which friends of the wealthy heiress are attempting to establish her sanity and thus enable her to benefit from the money bequeathed to her by her guardian, who had her committed to an insane hospital on the grounds of alleged mental disorders.

Another hearing was scheduled before Judge Leggat in the probate court in Cambridge this morning, but was postponed until early next month because of the inability of one of the physicians appointed to examine her to be present as a witness.

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\$5,000 OFFER FOR VOTE

Councilman Lane Testifies That Councilman Moriarity Gave Him Tip

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—It was Councilman James T. Moriarity who told Councilman Daniel W. Lane that he gave a tip from the mayor's office that \$5,000 would be paid to the clinician if they voted in favor of the Province street widening project, the latter testified before the Municipal finance commission today.

Associate hall. Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

Hughes Confers With High Naval Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Secretary Hughes was in conference before the cabinet meeting today with Secretary Denby and a group of high navy officers.

It was understood, however, that the city election is only 11 days away and there is no money available which it can be financed. While a postponement is an improbability, it is necessary to incur liabilities without money on hand.

This condition has been brought about through the failure of the mayor to set up an appropriation to tide the department over until the first of the

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THE REHABILITATION OF WAR VETERANS

CHECKS FOR OUR 1922 Christmas Club

Will be mailed Dec. 15. Final payment is due this week.

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TONIGHT

SPECIAL TONIGHT, 6 TO 9

VEALForequarters, lb. 9¢
Short Legs, lb. 20¢

FRESH SHOULDERS

14¢

POT ROAST, no bone,
Lb.

11¢

RIB ROAST, no bone,
Lb.

25¢

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, lb.

29¢

UNEEDA BISCUITS, pkg. 4¢

Assorted Cream Filled COOKIES, lb. 25¢

LambForequarters, lb. 18¢
Short Legs, lb. 32¢

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, Pk.

22¢

SIRLOIN ROAST, no bone,
Lb.

32¢

FRESH PORK RIB ROAST,
Lb.

12¢

LOWELL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MEETING

The topic of discussion at last evening's postponed meeting of members of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, which was held in the office of C. W. Johnson & Son in Central street, was the proposed bill for the licensing of real estate brokers, which is scheduled to be presented at the next session of the state legislature. All members present expressed themselves as in favor of the bill and some stated that the license fee should be placed as

high as possible. In the course of the discussion it was brought out that under present conditions there is almost as much real estate business being done on the street as in offices for Water meter Inspectors, grocers, and other men in other lines are handling real estate. This, it was pointed out, is unfair to the men who are devoting all their time to the business and who pay considerable money for office maintenance and advertising. After a lengthy discussion the organization voted to uphold the bill and do all in its power for its passage and the following committee was appointed to work in conjunction with

the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange for the passage of the bill: A. R. Campbell, Arnold Byam, and Curtis Johnson.

Advertising rates in other cities of the same population as Lowell were discussed after a report had been submitted by a committee appointed at a recent meeting to get data concerning advertising rates in other cities. The report was submitted by Hereford N. Elliott.

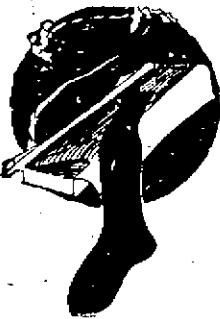
In the course of the meeting it was suggested that an effort be made to have all the real estate brokers of the city join the organization and it was also stated that after this is accom-

plished real estate owners could be induced to join the organization as associate members. Michael J. Sharkey and Edward F. Slattery Jr. were appointed a committee to conduct a recruiting campaign. The following were appointed on the reception committee to secure speakers for meetings of the organization and entertain them during their stay in Lowell: John Adams and May Byam. This committee was instructed to arrange for the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, the place to be announced later. In the absence of President A. R. Campbell last evening's meeting was presided over by Hereford N. Elliott.

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\$7.50 to \$10.50MEN'S UNION SUITS
All weights,
\$2.00 to \$6.00MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR
50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS
\$1.45 to \$4.95MEN'S LINED GLOVES
\$2.00 to \$4.50 PairMEN'S MUFFLERS
Silk and Fiber Silk,
\$2.00 to \$6.50MEN'S BATHROBES
\$4.95 to \$10.50MEN'S HOSE
Cotton, lisle, fiber silk,
silk and wool golf
hose,
25¢ to \$4.00 PairBOYS' SWEATERS
\$3.96 to \$6.75MEN'S SWEATERS
\$7.50 to \$9.50MEN'S SHIRTS
\$1.50 to \$7.50**Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Shop**

STREET FLOOR—RIGHT AISLE AT MAIN ENTRANCE

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FRECKLES SAYS—“Clothes are a good deal like New Year's resolutions. It isn't so much the way they START as the way they LAST OUT.”

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OVERCOATS
\$9.75 to \$24.50PENROD JUVENILE
OVERCOATS
\$9.75 to \$19.50PENROD JUVENILE SUITS
All wool, \$8.50 to \$11.95OTHER JUVENILE
OVERCOATS
\$8.95 to \$10.50BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS
\$7.95 to \$22.50OTHER BOYS' SUITS
2 Pair Pants, \$9.95BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS
2 Pair Pants, \$9.95BOYS' WOOL
MACKINAWS
\$7.95, \$10.50BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
\$1.00, \$1.50BOYS' BLOUSES
69¢ and \$1.00BOYS' SILK TIES
35¢ and 50¢BOYS' BATHROBES
\$4.50**The Bon Marché**

Christmas Gifts for Every Member of the Family and Friend Can Be Found at Our Store at Lowest Prices in the City.

DEATHS

RIDDICK—Mrs. Emma H. Riddick, aged 63 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Herbert C. Riddick, 187 Pleasant Street. Her son and leaves two brothers, Charles and Harry of Salem, Oregon; and George W. Hartwell of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, Albert C. Dorothy M., Raymond E. and Murray B. Riddick. She was a member of the First Congregational church. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey, 238 Westford street.

SULLIVAN—John J. Sullivan, beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen (Harrington) Sullivan, a well known resident of Concordville, and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died last night at his home, 88 Seventeenth street, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons Gerald and Thomas, and one daughter, Dorcas, plus his mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Ireland; five sisters, Mrs. Constance Sullivan and Misses Theresa, Agnes, Anna and Katherine; four brothers, Michael and William of Ireland, and Florence and James of New York city.

O'LELLY—Mary J. O'Leilly, oldest daughter of Timothy P. and Mary (Keating) O'Leilly, of 32 High street, died last evening at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. She was an accomplished musician, being proficient on the saxophone and xylophone and a pianist of rare ability. She had appeared in public on numerous occasions as a member of the O'Reilly band.

ORR—Miss Orr, Mrs. Orr's widow, was in the funeral parlors of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

SHANKS—The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Shanks took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, John Shanks, 113A Lakeside avenue, where services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George F. Sturtevant, pastor of First (Hillside) Congregational church of Dracut. The bearers were George, William, John Andrew and Alexander Shanks, sons of deceased, and George Doole. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAHAN—The funeral of Michael Mahan will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons. Services will be held at St. Peter's church. Time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mr. James J. Sullivan, husband of Mrs. Ellen (Harrington) Sullivan, will take place Monday morning from his home, Seventeenth street, at 8 o'clock. High mass at 9 o'clock. Internment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FELLS—The funeral of Peter Fells will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 174 Hall street, Chelmsford, Mass. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

MEALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. (Curran) Mealey took place yesterday evening at St. John's hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, George F.; three daughters, Lillian, Doris and Eleanor Mealey; one son, Arthur; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Curran; four brothers, Charles and William Curran of Kelly, John Curran of Boston; and James Curran of California; two sisters, Miss Alice Curran of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Sasseville of Boston, Mass. The remains were removed to her late home, 161 Congress street by Undertakers O'Connell & Foy.

FELLS—Peter, aged 9 months and 8 days, son of Peter and Mary (O'Carroll) Fells, died last night at the home of his parents, Chelmsford street, Chelmsford.

MAHAN—Michael Mahan, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday at the Worcester City hospital. He leaves a daughter, Miss Bridget Mahan of this city. He was a member of Court, Gen. Diomed, Jr. of A. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons.

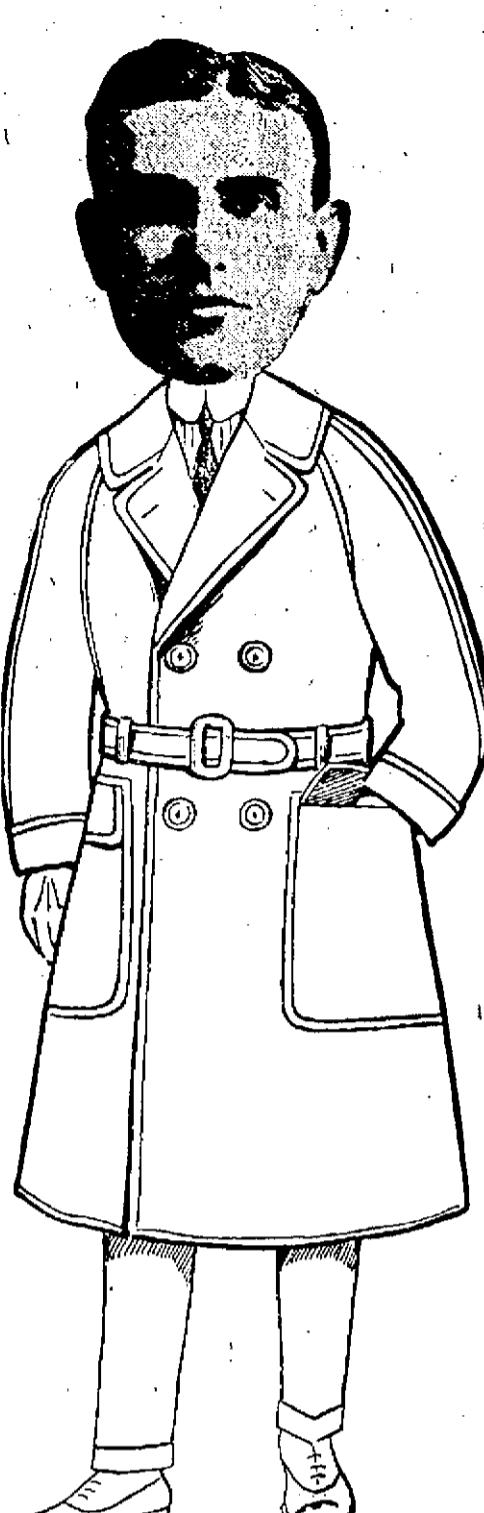
FUNERALS

RANNEY—The funeral of Orville R. Ranney took place this afternoon, with services conducted in his home, 38 White street at 2 o'clock, by Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls' church. In attendance at the services were numerous friends and relatives as well as representatives of the following organizations with which he was connected: Knights of Columbus, Lowell; the company of the Middlesex River Savings bank, Highland club, Vesper Country club and Ancient Order of United Workmen. The bearers were Frank P. Cheney, Charles T. Rowland, James F. Hannan, Charles H. Warren, Orville B. Ranney, 2nd, and Mr. Bishop of the First Methodist church of Lowell. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. McGiffert. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

TEAKOS—The funeral of Charles Teakos took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers Jns. P. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortego proceeded to the Holy Trinity Greek church where at 4:30 o'clock services were held, the pastor, Rev. Nicholas Mandes officiating. There were many floral tributes. The

funeral services will be held at the church of St. John the Baptist, 21 Central Street, Lowell.

RIDDELL—Died November 7, Mrs. Emma H. Riddekk, aged 63 years, at the home of her son, Herbert C. Riddekk. Funeral services will be held at The Funeral church, 126 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.



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Each garment constructed 100 per cent. perfect, fit and fashion assured. A wide range of exclusive Suitings and Overcoatings from which to select.

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21 Central Street
LOWELL

CARD OF THANKS
To the members of the societies, organizations, clergy of all creeds, members of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, neighbors, citizens in general, and the press, we thank them for their expressions of sympathy, moral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the grief of our recent bereavement. MRS. BRIDGET RILEY and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and especially to the American Legion, Post 87, who by kind acts, expressions of sympathy, moral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the grief of our son in the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Edward T. Riley.

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of the forenoon in hearing motions and at noon he adjourned court until Monday morning.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered late yesterday afternoon in the case of Undertaker Joseph Albert vs. Adela and Pauline Desrochers, which Justice Cox spent the greater part went to trial yesterday morning, in real estate and insurance. Telephone.

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■ SMOKED SHOULDER, Small, Pound	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
■ FRESH FOWL, Pound	33c
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\$7.50 up. DOLLAR-WISE parents will find our SUITS, COATS and MACKINAW INVESTMENT.

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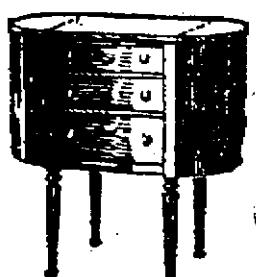
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Exact reproduction. \$15
Useful and attractive. Dull mahogany finish; 3 drawers, one for small articles and two pockets.

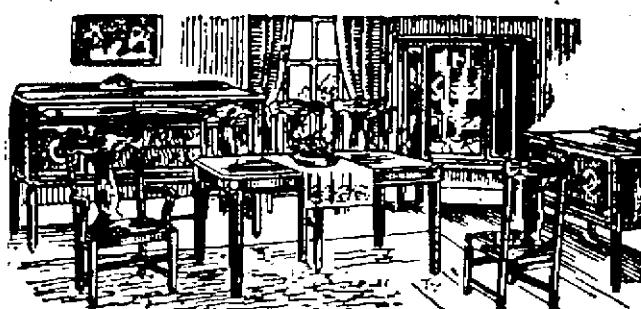


Gate-Leg Table \$25



Fine Priscilla Sewing Table

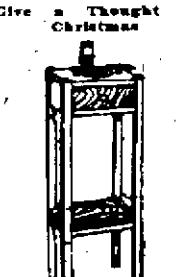
Well made and finished in rich dull mahogany, with side drawer; note the size, 32x44 inches when open. Made of good grade mahogany, with inside tray.



TEN-PIECE Dining-Room Suite

Ten excellent American walnut pieces, with inlaid pattern, including buffet, serving cabinet, china cabinet and square table, 6 chairs and armchair having blue leather seats.

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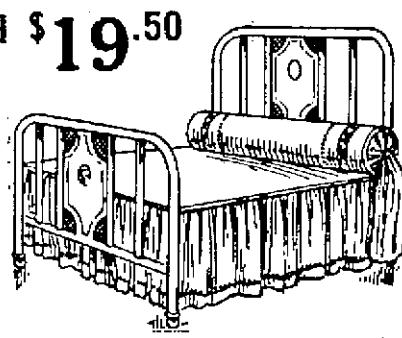


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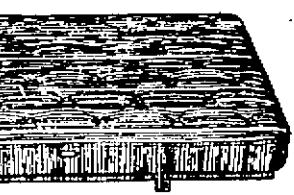


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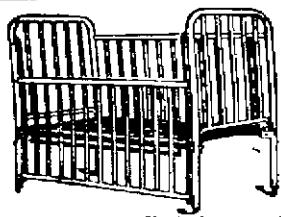
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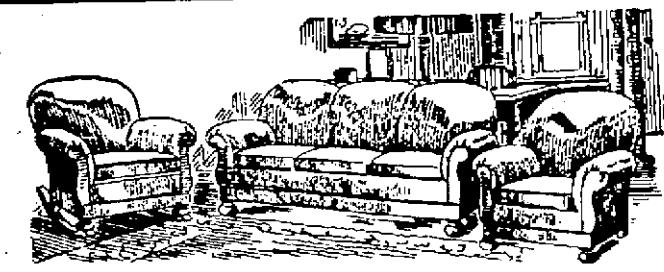
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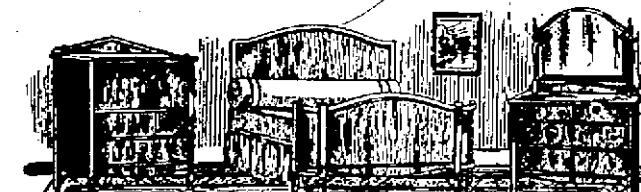
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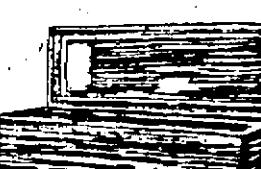
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Increase in High School Attendance

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Increase in high school attendance of 10.5 per cent during the past year, was reported today by the state department of education. Junior high schools and an extension of vocational training are believed by department officials to have aided in popularizing high schools. A gain of 2.1 in elementary school attendance was reported. In the entire state 665,804 children attended elementary and high schools during 1921-22, as compared with 639,085 the previous year.

Wanted Executions Discussed in Dail

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—When the Dail reassembled this afternoon, the laborites provoked a scene by insisting that this morning's executions be discussed. President Cosgrave strongly opposed the discussion and a division was taken in which the president's stand was sustained.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN ALLEY

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 8.—The body of Mrs. Catherine G. Crowley was found early today lying in the snow in an alley back of her home. It was believed by police that she had fallen from the roof. It was said that Edward Crowley, her husband, sold his wife and frequently mentioned suicide and that for some time past she had been mentally unbalanced.

No Money to Finance City Election on the 19th

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\$129,58 is a transfer to the buildings department. Not only does the commission face another election with no money, but it is not able to pay bills contracted at the city primaries on Nov. 25.

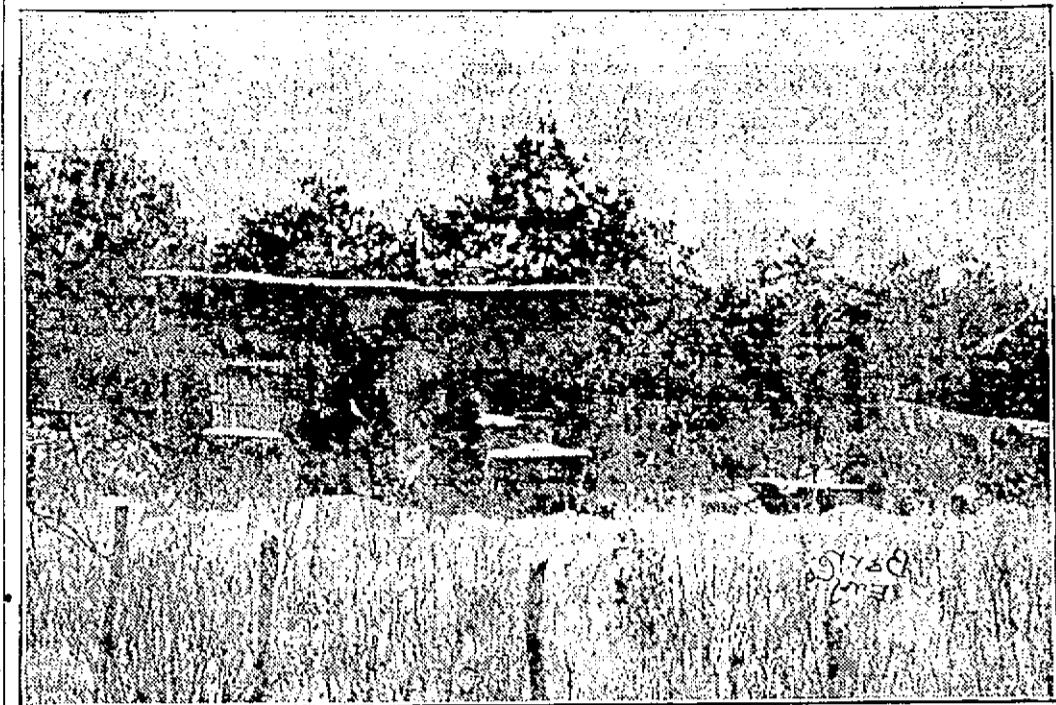
The elections department's appropriation for this year was \$28,080, but the acceptance of Plan B charter has forced two elections entirely unfor-

seen at the time the budget was made up.

According to Mayor Brown the elections department will be asked for under the blanket order to the city auditor to balance all accounts at the end of the year. City Auditor Martin, however, while appreciating the purpose and intent of the order, is in a loss to know "how had with what" accounts will be balanced.

Every cent of the Dail number receives—and it is entirely problematical as to their extent—should go to the school department to pay salaries of teachers for December, for as it stands now the department has not enough money to meet this contemplated amount.

Of course, there are other departments, also, that have asked for assistance, but their chances of receiving it are slim, unless the only remaining source of help, surplus overing, is "tapped." In this connection, however, the law states such money may be used only in case of extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances.

Widowed Mother and Son Live in Hut in Chelmsford Woods

HUT IN WHICH MOTHER AND SON LIVE

Humane Society and Police Discover Pitiable Conditions in Shack Hidden in Lonely Section of Scrub Pasture Land—Aged Woman Says She Does Not Want Any Assistance From Outside—Authorities Will Not Interfere at Present

A most unusual and extremely pathetic case of maternal affection revealing a wealth of natural love and unswerving devotion for an unfortunate son, coupled with privation of the most sordid kind, was today brought to the attention of the officers and investigators of the Lowell Humane society branch, and W. E. Potter of Princeton street, well known co-worker in the local society's work and also a director in the organization. Mr. Potter, it may be mentioned, has been active for some years in providing the local humane organization with personal services and the use of his automobile on investigation tours of this kind.

Hidden in a tiny, most forlorn and poorly constructed shack built of many different lengths of slab wood, weather-beaten pieces of tar paper, linoleum and bags, with chunks of rags stuffed in gaping corners and holes to keep the frigid temperatures out, an aged woman, widowed mother of a 36-year-old son who lives with her in close confinement and the most abject circumstances imaginable, were visited by officers of the society and conditions carefully investigated, following

complaints received by the town authorities of Chelmsford and the Lowell organization headquarters. The trip from Lowell was made in the afternoon, those making the investigation including Policeman Fred L. Vinal of North Chelmsford, Agent C. E. Richardson of the humane society branch, and W. E. Potter of Princeton street, well known co-worker in the local society's work and also a director in the organization. Mr. Potter, it may be mentioned, has been active for some years in providing the local humane organization with personal services and the use of his automobile on investigation tours of this kind.

The journey to the dreary woodland shack land where, on bleak side hill about a quarter of a mile away, partly more than a mile from any habitation, hidden in low woodland growth, what audiences the strange home of a sail-faced mother and her son, was a revelation. *Continued to Page Eleven*

Fletcher to Manage Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Appointment of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, as manager of the Philadelphia National League baseball club was announced today.

Is Bond Bread any more digestible?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: Why bread and milk?

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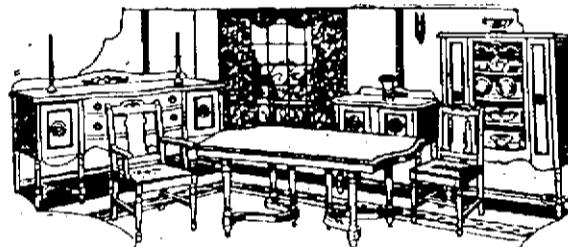
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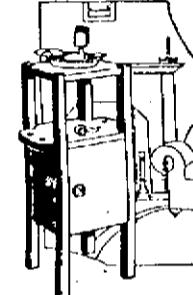
Just a limited number of these pedestals as pictured, adding a very decorative effect in the home. Better come early, as the selling will be fast at this low price.

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Better Your Home for Christmas

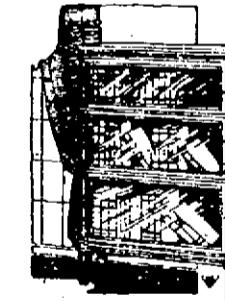
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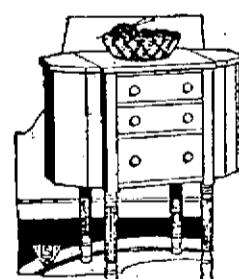
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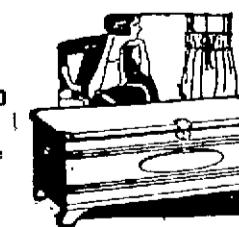
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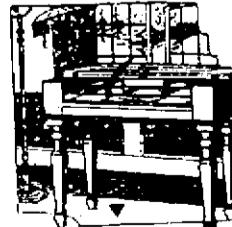


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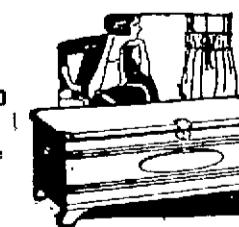
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CARDINAL O'CONNELL 63

Birthday Anniversary Falls on Feast of Immaculate Conception

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed with special services today in all of the Catholic churches of the Boston diocese. The occasion is of special significance in this diocese, in view of the fact that on it falls the birthday of Cardinal O'Connell, who today is 83 years old.

In observance of the festival day and also his birthday, Cardinal O'Connell pontificated at a solemn mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, at 10 o'clock. Many friends attended this service and afterwards paid a visit to the cardinal in the vestry, offering their congratulations.

The cardinal this afternoon will follow his annual custom of making a visit to the institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Dudley Street in Roxbury, where he spends an hour or two with the old men and women cared for there. This occasion is

looked forward to each year with considerable pleasure by the inmates. The cardinal will also fulfill another of his birthday visits that he has made during several years. This will be a trip to the Holy Ghost hospital in Cambridge, where only incurable cases are treated and cared for. On the visit to the hospital each year the cardinal pays a visit to the bedside of every inmate.

Cardinal O'Connell is in splendid health; in fact, appears to be better now than for some time. His close friends believe that the cardinal's last trip to Rome, more than a year ago, and the rest he was able to get at that time proved of decided benefit to him, for ever since then he has looked refreshed and vigorous at all times.

Prior to that trip the cardinal had engaged himself closely with diocesan affairs for some time, the constant work no doubt being more or less of a tax upon his strength. But nowadays as he is seen on his daily walks he shows the excellent health and vigor that he is enjoying.

The cardinal changes his routine very little. Each morning he is up early, despite the advancing years, officiating at his daily mass at 7 o'clock or shortly after and then following breakfast engages with the mass and constantly growing correspondence that awaits him. He spends some little time in the fore-

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noon with his secretary, Mgr. Huberlin, who later takes such matters as are attended to in the diocesan executive offices.

The cardinal, until midday continues his work in his study, seldom ceasing until luncheon. During the late afternoon almost daily with some clerical friend he enjoys a long walk, frequently coming through the downtown section, where he is interested in all that is going on.

Following dinner the cardinal invariably engages himself with other work, spending the greater part of the evening with Mgr. Huberlin.

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UNITED STATES FLEET

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Consolidated Under Com-

mand of Admiral Jones

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, into the "United States fleet," with Admiral H. P. Jones in supreme command, and Vice-Admiral E. W. Eberle as commander-in-chief of the "battle fleet" unit, was announced last night by the navy department. The reorganization, the department said, involved no changes in any present assignment of ships or navy personnel, but was chiefly for the purpose of affecting a peace time organization that could be carried into a war emergency without change.

Under the new plan, the United States fleet will consist of the battle fleet, composing the main fighting strength of the navy prepared to engage an enemy fleet; the scouting fleet, the duty of which would be to locate the enemy preparatory to engagement of the battle fleet; the control force, organized to exercise control of the sea and the fleet base force, intended to support the operations of the fighting forces.

The whole organization for purposes of administration in peace or war would be under command of single officer with the rank of admiral, no matter how far scattered his elements might be.

Admiral Jones, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, is the first to command the United States fleet, while Admiral Eberle, now commanding the Pacific fleet, takes the rank of vice-admiral and command of the battle

officers who are to command during the war.

"It places the whole fleet under the command of the officer who is to command it in time of war and gives him and the officers in command of the major units opportunities to gain necessary experience in command and in making plans to carry out their assigned tasks. It creates an organized fighting force which has only to be expanded in emergency to be ready for any campaign."

The battle fleet will be composed of battleship divisions under a vice-admiral light cruiser division, destroyers, squadrons, aircraft squadrons and such submarine divisions as may be assigned.

Reprisal For Killing of Hales

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Hales yesterday, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them "in the conspiracy or assassination against the representatives of the Irish people."

The startling swiftness with which the Free State government acted in consequence of the assassination of Deputy Hales caused a great sensation among Dublinites, used as they are to sensational happenings.

Through today's executions the irregulars lost two of their principal leaders and two other important although less known men. All four surrendered after the destruction of the Four Courts, in the seizure of which O'Connor and Mellows took leading part.

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Mellows, who had lately passed his 27th birthday, had the more romantic career. Even when in his teens, he was an indefatigable worker for the republican cause. He organized the Fianna-Eireann, a body of boys who pledged their lives for a free Ireland, and made a bicycle tour of the country.

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the seaboard where he shipped as a stoker and, after a stormy voyage, arrived in America. During the later days of the World war, he lived in the United States, but in 1919 returned to Ireland to engage again in the fight for the republic.

Roy O'Connor was educated to be an engineer, completing a course in Dublin university, after which he received an appointment in western Canada. The possibility of entering the Irish fight for freedom apparently never entered his mind until the outbreak of the World war, when he suddenly left his lonely camp in Canada, crossed the ocean and became one of the central figures in the famous Easter rebellion of 1916. He was captured, but later released under the armistice.

For many months he took an active part in the guerrilla warfare which scoured Ireland, but it was as the leader of the republican forces that seized the Free Courts building in Dublin, that he first came into international prominence. His defense of the place with a comparative handful of men in the face of the artillery bombardment from the Free State guns caught the popular imagination on both sides of the Atlantic.

However, the hopefulness of the situation, with reinforcements lacking and the Free State forces bent on a prolonged siege, finally induced him to surrender and since that time he has been treated as a prisoner of war.

The conference with the detectives was arranged, police said, after they heard Mrs. Ford "was looking for a gunman."

The officers added that Ford had been warned several days ago against continual residence at his farm.

Before her marriage to Ford a year ago, Mrs. Ford was a nurse, employed

Offered \$20,000 to Kill Man

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when, it is alleged, she was about to meet Edward Kunath, a detective-lieutenant for a second conference on her reported plans for the slaying of her husband. Kunath, it was said, posed as a "Kansas City gunman" Wednesday night when the alleged plot was first revealed by Mrs. Ford.

Several plans for the killing were presented by Mrs. Ford, the officers declared. One, they said, was that he be shot in his farm home west of Detroit and the others were that he be shot or slugged while working about the barns, the body to be buried in a haystack. Before destruction of the body, Ford's gold teeth were to be removed to forestall identification should the plot miscarry, it was said.

The \$20,000 was to be paid, the detectives declared, as soon as Mrs. Ford should have come into possession of her husband's estate.

The conference with the detectives was arranged, police said, after they heard Mrs. Ford "was looking for a gunman."

The officers added that Ford had been warned several days ago against continual residence at his farm.

Before her marriage to Ford a year ago, Mrs. Ford was a nurse, employed

Three Children Burned to Death

PUTNEY, Vt., Dec. 8.—Three children were burned to death today when a farmhouse and barn were swept by fire. The children, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollett, were left alone while their mother was attending the livestock. The dead are Robert, aged 5, Richard, 3, and Roger, 1. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

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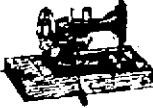
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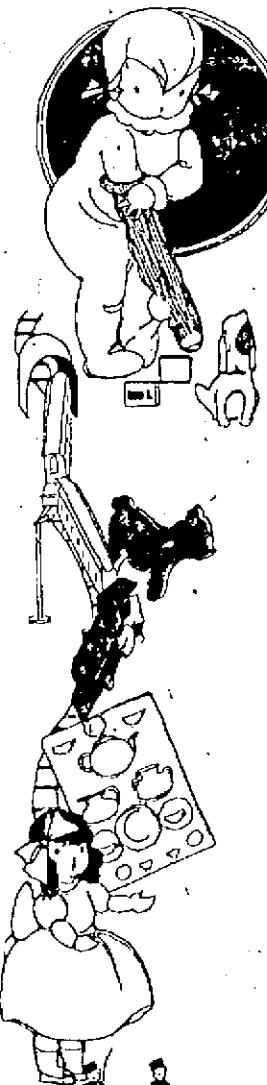
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Many people of the United States are living in dread of radio's future. Yet others have high hopes and expectations.

The reason is rumors about the national capital at Washington state congress may adopt radio as a means of bringing its members into closer touch with their constituents.

Lowell radio dealers are divided in their opinions on this innovation. Some say it will stir up greater interest in radio, through arousing eagerness in citizens to hear this representative at Washington.

Yet others have expressed the fears that radio sales will fall off. They are afraid congressional palaver will only replace static as a bothersome interference.

"Who wants to listen to a congressman?" one dealer remarked. "Why even the congressmen themselves don't. Many of them talk to perhaps one or two of their loyal comrades in the house and even this little audience may be sleeping."

The argument in favor of this is people will be able to keep in closer touch with their representatives. Knowing exactly what those men are doing in Washington, the voters could not more intelligently vote at the elections.

And it would be radio that would in the end, produce a higher grade of membership and of work in Congress. If in Congress, we may also expect this innovation to be tried in the state and local legislatures.

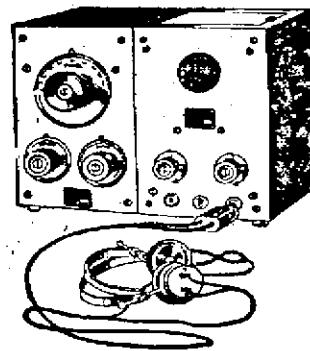
BRITAIN PROFITS BY U. S. EXPERIENCE

By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Great Britain has gained in broadcasting experience through the lessons brought to her by the United States.

So says A. P. M. Fleming, manager of the research and educational department of a Manchester broadcaster, who has come to this country to study the radio situation here.

"We have learned many valuable lessons from the broadcasting experience of the United States," says Fleming. "One of the things we have learned is to avoid the establishment of innumerable radio stations, with no plan of co-operation between them. Eight stations will be located in the principal cities of the British Isles and will be operated so as to eliminate interference."

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TWO ORGANIZATIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Two organizations connected with the Boston & Maine federated crafts held elections of officers last evening, Old Homestead Lodge, 319, L. A. of M.

and Valley Lodge, 972 Machinists' Helpers. Both meetings were held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street and were largely attended.

The result of the election at Old Homestead Lodge was as follows:

G. E. Kenney, president; G. Sheeley, vice president; C. Ahern, recording secretary; W. Ryan, financial secretary; L. Sawyer, treasurer; Thomas F. Golding, delegate to District 42 and to B. & M. System federation and chairman of shop committee; C. Patrick, delegate to District 42 and alternate to chairman of shop committee; C. Jones, R. Holmes and W. McCullough, shop committee.

The officers chosen at Valley Lodge were as follows: C. Howe, president; C. Coffey, vice president; W. McManus, recording secretary; W. Holmes, treasurer; F. Collins, financial secretary; delegate to District 42 and to the B. & M. System federation and chairman of shop committee; C. Coffey, delegate to District 42 and alternate to chairman of shop committee; W. Holmes, C. Howe and C. Harrison, shop committee. The installations of

the officers of both lodges will be held at the first meeting in January.

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Hunt Possible Substitutes for Anthracite

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Because of the present shortage of anthracite coal, Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the state commission on necessities of life, has petitioned the legislature for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be applied to research work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology or some other institution into possible substitutes for anthracite.

To Deport Greeks and Armenians

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Angora indicate that the Kemalists will deport the Greek and Armenian inhabitants on the Mediterranean and Black sea coast lines and in various interior points. The Greek patriarch at Knoia, whom the nationalists named as the spiritual leader of the Anatolian Greeks, is also to be deported, the advices state.

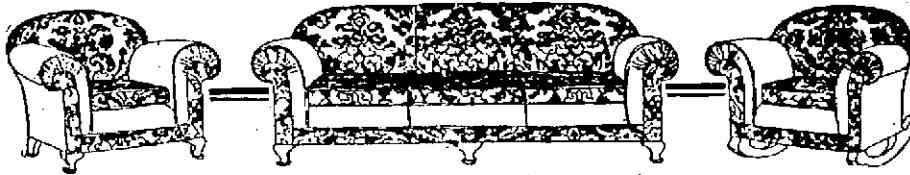
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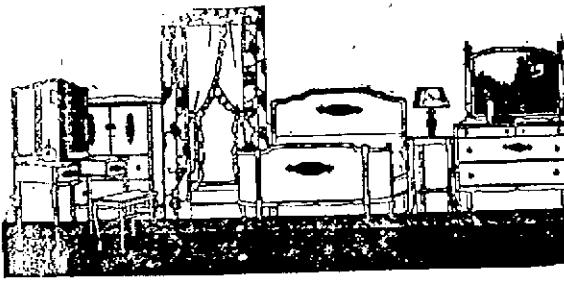


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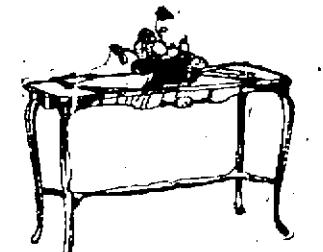


Bring the Children to Our Toy Fair

There's a big time in store for them here and there's lots to see.

In case their Christmas lists haven't been made out yet, we're sure they'll get many suggestions here.

This rocker, exactly like cut, is upholstered in good grade tapestry. Seat and back are of heavy spring construction. Makes an excellent odd piece for the living room. Priced \$22.50



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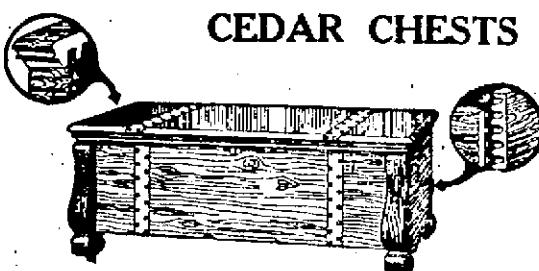
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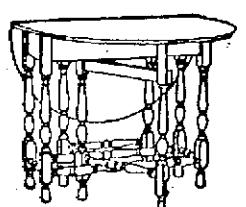
Robertson's has always been the Cedar Chest Store. Our display this year is even larger and better than ever before.

Chest like cut \$25.00

Other Chests \$10.50 to \$50.00

A GATELEG TABLE

IS THE THING



It's the Thing among Tables and the Thing to give the home that needs a Table. It is by turns ball table, breakfast table, console, library table, card table and tea table. A lot to get for

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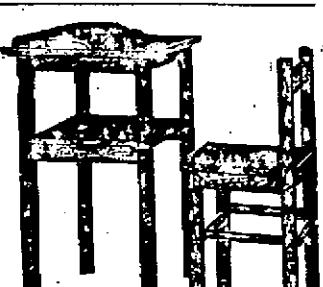
New Model Tea Cart

Every time they make a new car they try to improve on it. Same way with tea carts. This new model has many improvements. The round top, the drop leaf, the sliding tray, are conveniences which are self evident.

Prices on tea carts range from

\$15.00 to \$40.00

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If you haven't a special place for your telephone, then a telephone set should surely be included in your list of gifts to the home.

Set like cut. Special \$6.75

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Sectional Book Case, Bridge Lamp, Table Lamps, Book Rack, Smoking Sets, Pedestals, Dinner Sets.

Gov. Olcott of Oregon to Discuss K. K. K.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Governor Benjamin W. Olcott of Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Olcott, who is making a tour of the east, prior to attending the conference of governors at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., called on Gov. Cox at the state house yesterday. He intimated that he might discuss at the conference, matters connected with the Ku Klux Klan.

Johnson Changes Date of League Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President Johnson of the American league to-day advanced the date of the American league club owners' annual meeting in Chicago to Tuesday, Dec. 12, to enable the club owners to attend the joint meeting of the major leagues, called by Commissioner Landis for Dec. 14 in New York city.

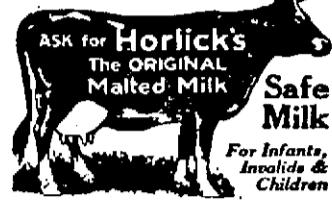
MUST PROVIDE MAIL BOXES OR SLOTS

Because of an apparent carelessness or laxity on the part of a great many residents of the city, Postmaster DeLisle is addressing the following communication to whom is concern.

"Dear Patron.—Under date of Aug. 25, 1922, the postoffice department instructed all postmasters throughout the United States to notify the public that a period of four months would be allowed during which all dwellings

should be equipped with mail boxes or slots. This period of four months expires about Jan. 1 and, acting under these instructions from Washington, this office will be required to discontinue delivery of mail after January 1 to those dwellings not equipped with mail receptacles. Your mail carrier has compiled for me a list of these dwellings not equipped with receptacles on his route and your name appears on that list. We would dislike very much to be required to discontinue the delivery of your mail because we realize that such a step would cause you great inconvenience. Our instructions are clear, however, and for that reason I am writing to ask your co-operation by installing a receptacle at your earliest convenience. Thinking you in advance for any attention you may give this matter, I remain,

"Very truly yours,
X. A. DELISLE, Postmaster."



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100 CENTRAL ST.

RICHARD E. RYAN, Manager

Mother and Son Living in Hut

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feet by 8 in size and about 6 feet high. The thin wooden sides of the little shack were only partly covered with pieces of old tar paper, a jagged piece of sewer piping arose for a chimney. There appeared to be no way to get to the strange-looking building except across the fields, until Agent Richardson discovered the marks of a woman's shoe in the snow just the other side of low stone wall. The footprints led on toward the house, winding around many tree stumps across the deserted, storm-bound pasture land, and here and there one had to climb over stumps and decayed tree trunks to follow "the trail."

It was a tough climb after slipping down the bleak, almost undecipherable path to the little "valley" where a stream of water swept noiselessly along down the hillsides, and then a direct climb to the tiny open clearing where, far away from other human habitation,

KEEPS CHILDREN WELL AND STRONG

THIN, pale, impoverished blood makes children frail, backward and delicate.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan creates a healthy supply of pure, red blood, restores bodily strength, brings back color to the cheeks and builds firm, well-rounded flesh.

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Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

and not within sight of even chimney smoke of other havens of mankind, this pitiable dwarf shelter was finally reached.

The place appeared to be deserted. There was one tiny aperture that might be a window, but a curtain hung over the interior. The door of many pieces of wood debris, sagged miserably over two old hinges, and was covered with dirty bags, one big piece of bagging dropping down one side of the doorway to keep out the cold, apparently.

Inside the Hut

Knocking gently several times, the investigators finally got results. The door was swung backward after much exertion and an aged woman, with tumbled hair and eyes that appeared to conceal a world of hidden sorrows and privations, greeted the visitors quietly. Then she invited them to come in.

There were four in the visiting party including a Sun representative. So small was the little room (?) where the somewhat naturally frightened woman was standing, that only three of the visitors could squeeze their way in. Separating the small space where the woman stood, was a shabby little partition built to the ceiling, and

there were no lamps in this home, the sudden appearance of a head through the little opening, rather startled even Patrolman Vinal.

"Here I am," said the son.

The story is one that appears to be the most pathetic in many ways that the Human Society agent and Director Potter have ever heard.

A widowed mother and her 38-year-old son—alone

in the world—stoutly prepared to refrain from calling upon public charity

—resolved to live in their own way far from the neighborhood of other humans—defying all the usual conventions building this shack in the wilderness on a hillside bare of all sustenance, yet managing to exist and preferring to be let alone—a devoted mother with a maternal affection that could hardly be equalled. There are highly unusual features revealed in this amazing shack-camp in the Chelmsford woodlands where there are no rents or taxes to pay and where the two wilderness dwellers, by their own eager preference, are let severely alone to fight for existence as best they can.

Busy on "Legal Papers"

The mother told Agent Richardson and the accompanying police officer that her son was "generally busy working on legal papers," but the town authorities said he has no occupation at the present time. The mother claimed stoutly that "when the weather

is bad he stays at home."

The son told Agent Richardson before the investigators departed yesterday, that he once had a wife, who is now in California taking treatment for tuberculosis. The mother said she formerly lived in Aroostook county, Maine. Beyond giving her last name, that was the extent of the information

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U. S. MARINES MAY BE LANDED

American Destroyer Asheville
Will Arrive at Tsingtao
Tomorrow

Will Not Hesitate to Land
Marines if Bandits Carry
Out Threat to Invade City

PEKIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) The American destroyer Asheville will arrive at Tsingtao tomorrow and it is understood here that the vessel will not hesitate to land marines if the bandits infesting the district endanger the lives of foreigners after the Japanese evacuation.

Japan is prepared to restore the Kiaochow leasehold to China at noon Sunday. The Japanese legation announced today that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately, leaving the district in the hands of Chinese soldiers.

Tsingtao is surrounded by bandits who threaten to invade the city as soon as Japanese control comes to an end. Two Japanese destroyers which have been in the harbor of the port for several days are prepared to cooperate with the Asheville in protecting lives and property of foreign nations.

The bandit activity is regarded here as in the nature of a local revolution inspired by military leaders for the purpose of obtaining control of Shantung so that the province might be maintained independently of the central government.

Chaotic Conditions

TIEN TSIN, China, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press)—A correspondent returning today from Tsingtao declared conditions in the principal city of the Kiaochow leasehold bordered on the chaotic. It was said large numbers of bandits had been residing freely in the Japanese controlled territory for several months and during the past fortnight had come out openly and were living in the leading Chinese hotels of the city.

Foreigners in the city are blaming both the Chinese and Japanese officials for the present situation. It is stated that the Chinese authorities instead of taking adequate precautions, attempted to run off the bandits.

Practically all of the leading Chinese have fled from Tsingtao and all the Chinese shops have closed their doors. The Japanese banks are open in the mornings only.

CONGRESSMAN BEEDY

Speaker at "Appreciation
Dinner" Will Discuss Pres-
ent Day Problems

Hon. Carroll L. Beedy, U. S. congressman from Maine, who is to be the principal speaker at the "Appreciation Dinner" of the chamber of commerce, Thursday, December 14, has chosen for his subject "Present Day Problems in Government and Business." The speaker will arrive in



HON. CARROLL L. BEEDY

Lowell during the afternoon of Dec. 14 and will arrange for his return to Boston, where he will remain overnight preparatory to his trip to Portland, Maine, for the holiday season.

The congressman expresses delight at the opportunity of making an acquaintance with the membership of the Lowell chamber of commerce and in meeting some of his former college friends who live here.

At 10 o'clock this morning the total number of reservations made was 300, which augurs well for the success of the dinner. The concerns having plural memberships in the chamber are making reservations for all their members so that they may be seated at the same table. All individual memberships have the same privilege of asking for several reservations at one table for other members, provided such reservations are made before Tuesday, at 6 o'clock.

Arrangements concerning plural memberships have been slightly changed from the past. Up until Tuesday concerns having plural memberships have the privilege of re-signing their memberships in case any of their present assignees will be unable to attend the dinner. This affords an opportunity for all plural memberships to have complete representation.

Reservations for this dinner are coming in particularly early as the rule is "First come, first served," as far as position is concerned. George Wagner, treasurer of the Lowell Gas Light company, was the first to make a reservation by requesting an entire table for the members of his company. Next on the reservation list was William A. Parthenais, followed by Percy J. Wilson for the Lowell Electric Light Corporation. Frank Kimball and Eric E. Smith, for the E. E. Smith Co., Cyrus Russell, and Edward B. Carney

for the members from the City In-
stitution for Savings.

Other reservations are: W. A. Park-
hurst, D. J. O'Dea, Frank A. Put-
nam, A. B. Woodworth, Jr., John M.
O'Donoghue, Nathan G. Johnson,
Franklin E. Johnson, Percy E. Gilbert,
Daniel F. Carroll, Abel R. Campbell,
George W. Hedley, Arthur G. Spaulding,
Chief Edward Saunders, Harvey
W. Tarbell, Harry L. Jones, William A.
Arnold, Dismaline St. Pierre, Albert
Bergeron, Ron Moree, J. C. Meyer,
Allan M. Dumas, Harold F. Meyer,
Ernest G. Dumas, Gardner W. Pearson,
Frank Richard, C. F. Graver, Harry L.
Stanley, Frederic A. Snow, N. B. Willard,
Luther A. Drury, Arthur H. John-

son, Wesley M. Wilder, Eastern Mass.
St. Ry. Co., Courier-Citizen, J. Harry
Boardman, Geo. A. Stewart, A. L. Har-
mon, Kirkie Dunlap, Chas. B. Frederick
Clarence M. Weed, Theodore T. Poller,
R. G. Coburn, J. F. Flemings, Wilford
D. Pratt, Charles F. Langley, F. C.
Dunham, Mark J. McCann, John Buck-
ley, Harry Hamblet, Elmore J. Channing,
John A. Lamberton, Benjamin
W. Clements, Saco-Lowell Shops, Her-
bert J. Ball, Dr. G. L. Van Dusen,
Dr. Charles L. Sweetser, Union Na-
tional Bank, E. S. Utley, Harvey H.
Greene, Arthur D. Prince, W. W. Cle-
worth, W. H. G. Wright, C. Marshall
Forrest, Fred C. Church, Jr., Henry
H. Harris, Hereford N. Elliott, F. S.

Gilbert, Wm. A. Lamson, Geo. A. Dahn,
Massachusetts, Mohair plush Co.,
E. L. Kimball, David Hyd. Walter
Nelson.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF GOVERNOR RUSSELL

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 5.—Gov. Lee M.
Russell defendant in the \$100,000 dam-
age suit filed by Miss Frances O. Birk-
head, stenographer, was ready for fur-
ther cross-examination when court

opened today. He was called as the
first defense witness after the plain-
tiff's counsel had rested.

The Executive, in answer to a question
as to whether he had used some
of his funds to effect a settlement with
Miss Birkhead, replied with dramatic
emphasis:

"I never authorized anyone to pay
her a dime," adding as he looked to-
ward where Miss Birkhead sat, with
her counsel, "It is a deliberate fake-
hood and she knows it."

Miss Birkhead had tested the gov-
ernor, told her that he had authorized
Theo. G. Dillon, former governor of Mis-
sissippi and one of two other friends
to make a settlement with her.

But so far the search has resulted

ESCAPED MURDERESS IS STILL AT LIBERTY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Clara

Phillips, hammer murderer, who
sawed her way to freedom from the
Los Angeles county jail last Tuesday
morning, was still free, early today.

The police of the greater part of the
country and of the Mexican territory
of Lower California, as well, are on
the watch for her.

But so far the search has resulted

only in scores of "tips" which have
proved worthless. The local police said
today they hardly knew in what di-
rection to look for Mrs. Phillips.

HOLY DAY OBSERVED

The Feast of the Immaculate Con-
ception is being observed in all Cath-
olic churches of the city today. Masses
were celebrated this morning and ser-
vices will be held in a num-
ber of churches this evening.

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You'll find values that cannot be approached—
quality considered.

Neckwear

Open ends and Knit Ties.....45¢, 75¢, 95¢

Neckwear

Imported silks, new open ends.....\$1.35, \$1.85

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An assortment at each price.....\$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 to \$15

Gloves

Men's and Boys' lined gloves.....\$1, \$2, \$3

Gray fur lined gloves.....\$4, \$5, \$6

Gloves

Men's Street Gloves, gray mocha.....\$3, \$4

Fownes' Cape Gloves.....\$2.50

Handkerchiefs

Plain and initial Handkerchiefs.....25¢, 50¢, 75¢

Hosiery

Silk, all colors.....\$1.00, \$1.50

Golf hose.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

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Lowell's Big Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store

Central at Warren St.

American House Block

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Military Situation Better, But Economic Situation Much Worse, Says Observers

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—A military situation that is decidedly better; an economic situation that is without doubt worse, and an international situation that is in status quo. These are the terms used by impartial observers here to describe conditions in Mexico as they were on Dec. 1 when President Obregon completed the second year of his administration.

Combined optimism and pessimism are expressed by persons who, during the past 24 months, have watched Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the revolutionary successor of President Carranza, unfold his program of national reconstruction which, according to him and his adherents, is to lift Mexico from turbulence and rebellion to a place of dignity and credit among the nations of the world.

It cannot be denied that Mexico today is more at peace than at any time during the past decade. Rebel leaders of importance have either fled the firing squad or have died in battle. Gen. Francisco Murguia, the most pretentious rebel, was executed last October following his capture at Tepuianes, Durango, by federal forces. His death was closely followed by that of Gen. Juan Carrasco, who for many months had terrorized the west coast, principally in the state of Sinaloa. The elimination of these two revolutionaries had a salutary effect upon lesser rebel chiefs who, according to war office statements, have made requests for amnesty in large numbers. Each case is being decided upon its individual merits.

Mexico as yet is not wholly at peace. Every state harbors its disgruntled elements which at times adopt harassing tactics, sacking villages, blowing up trains and pillaging haciendas. Major Peron holds considerable forces in Oaxaca; Miguel Aleman and others are heard from frequently in Vera Cruz, Puebla, Jalisco, Hidalgo, Michoacan and Guerrero, each has his well known malcontents. The northern tier of states as Tamaulipas, Coahuila and Chihuahua—also report outbreaks, but these are said by federal authorities to be inspired by rebels operating from the United States side of the international boundary. Among those cited as the chief conspirators are Aguilar, Pablo Gonzales, Gant and Manuel Delator. All these men, however, from time to time during the past few months have disclaimed any intention to start trouble in Mexico.

The army has been reduced to approximately 50,000 men, and the war office budget for 1923 shows a material reduction from that for 1922. Trains are running everywhere and new highways are being opened. These facts are pointed to by friends of Pres. Obregon as substantial proof of the assertion that the era of nation-wide peace is near at hand.

Economically, Mexico is in not as good condition as it was a year ago.

The absence of United States recognition has withheld the anticipated influx of foreign capital and business is at a virtual standstill. Money is tight and banks are loaning only on gilt-edged security. The general economic situation in Mexico has shown no improvement during the month of October, and conditions are somewhat worse," says a report to the United States department of commerce by John P. Bushnell, acting trade commissioner in Mexico, covering the current month. "This situation is due to the gradual decrease in the purchasing power of the population and the low state of general production. Up to the end of October the national congress had failed to pass any legislation which would have remedial effect on existing economic conditions. This, with the enactment of certain labor laws by some of the states, is causing some apprehension. The agrarian policy of the administration continues to be enforced. Summed up, there is a general lack of confidence in commercial circles that is reflected in decreased sales and production.

The most optimistic note in the economic situation arises from the agreement reached last June in New York between Secretary de la Huerta and representatives of Mexico's foreign creditors. The treasury department says that the 12,000,000 pesos necessary for the initial interest payment due next Jan. 3, is now on deposit and that the remainder of the 32,000,000 pesos to be paid next year will be available on the prescribed dates. If Mexico meets these payments promptly, it

means circles admit that business stability will be greatly increased.

The past year has seen no forward step taken toward recognition of Mexico by the United States, Great Britain or France. In fact the deadlock which has existed ever since Secretary Hughes made his famous demand that American rights in Mexico be secured by treaty, has merely been emphasized. President Obregon and the foreign offices have reiterated that to sign such a treaty would stultify national honor. Secretary Hughes is insistent that proper guarantees for life and property be given, and there are no indications that either side will recede.

Twenty-six nations have now recog-

nized the Obregon regime, including Germany, China, Japan, Holland, Sweden, Italy and virtually all of the South and Central American countries.

President Obregon has a congress, elected last September, that is distinctly favorable to him in the lower house and not openly antagonistic in the senate. The chamber of deputies ratified without dissenting vote the de la Huerta agreement and has signified a willingness to give full consideration to the various projects of law which the chief executive either has submitted or plans to submit. Among these are a regulation of Article 27, which is the thorn of disagreement in has not remained intact. Gen. Alvaro Obregon at the head of government, the official family, however, including his wife and the all that he needs in a rebel leader of sufficient importance to cast the nation once again into internal warfare. Business conditions cannot exist much longer as they are at present, they assert, and they are gloomy in their predictions of the future.

Meanwhile General Obregon, enjoying excellent health after several

Article 123 dealing with labor, and numerous other measures concerned with domestic reconstruction.

Despite rumors of disagreement and personal jealousies, the "Big Three" still continue to direct in the main the destinies of the republic. President Obregon, Secretary of the Interior Calles and Secretary of the Treasury Villa have maintained through the past two years the same cooperation and cohesion that swept Carranza from power, named de la Huerta as provisional president, and eventually seated Obregon at the head of government. The official family, however, has not remained intact. Gen. Alvaro Obregon at the head of government, the official family, however, including his wife and the all that he needs in a rebel leader of sufficient importance to cast the nation once again into internal warfare. Business conditions cannot exist much longer as they are at present, they assert, and they are gloomy in their predictions of the future.

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ricultural portfolio and that department is now administered by Ramon de Negril, sub-secretary. Gen. Fransisco de Serrano is secretary of war, and Gen. Gen. Enrique Estrada and Miguel Alejo Robles replaced Rafael Zubaran. Campaña, resigned. General Amado Aguirre is at the head of the department of communications, succeeded Pasqual Ortiz Rubio.

Radical elements are admittedly stronger than two years ago, but whether this is the result of alleged leniency shown them by high government officials, or is the natural product of the times, is a matter for speculation. Labor unions have enlarged their sphere greatly during the past year, and strikes have been frequent.

What, then, of Mexico at the end of two years of Obregon? His friends point to the general peaceful situation, to the ride in Huerta's government, and to the reduction of the Army as the substantial accomplishments of General Obregon. His critics declare that the present peace is merely on the surface, and that all that is needed is a rebel leader of sufficient importance to cast the nation once again into internal warfare. Business conditions cannot exist much longer as they are at present, they assert, and they are gloomy in their predictions of the future.

Meanwhile General Obregon, enjoying excellent health after several

months of illness, betrays no anxiety and apparently is confident to use his words in addressing congress recently that "the situation generally of the nation indicates clearly that it is developing normally along the road to prosperity in accordance with the political and social principles consecrated by the constitution of 1917, providing an impregnable safeguard for the dignity and autonomy of the republic."

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

United States representatives at Lausanne vigorously protest against expulsion of Greeks from Constantinople.

Premier Craig declares it is impossible now to hope that Ulster will submit to Dublin parliament.

Turkey promises to oppose international control of Dardanelles and stands against idea of fixed garrison at Constantinople.

Killing of Sean Hales, deputy of Irish parliament, intensifies risk to other members who receive threatening letter.

Ismet Pasha tells American mission-ary heads that he wishes to keep in Turkey American schools and other institutions.

German press reduces that United States has decided definitely to abandon its "attitude of proud reserve" in European affairs.

Premier Mussolini asserts that Italy is in complete agreement with her allies in Lausanne proceedings.

Dr. Klaus Scholl, German economist, declares that France has made 1,300,000,000 francs profit on German coal delivered since armistice.

Silk says Carpenter was an easy mark and that American public was imposed upon it by Dempsey.

New York police get orders to "dry up Broadway" in drastic enforcement of state prohibition law directed against Christmas liquor.

Depositors in Christmas clubs in five thousand United States banks will receive about \$100,000,000 before Dec. 10.

New York detectives recover valuable loot taken from summer homes of Harry Payne Whitney and other wealthy Long Island residents.

Clementine in second visit to White House, has chat with Mrs. Harding and wishes her speedy restoration to health.

Chief Justice Taft suggests that president be empowered to make appointments to all local offices without confirmation.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson tells women democrats of Maryland that former president is gathering in health and that he is "most wonderful patient."

Jail sentences for pro-Teetotal coal miners advocated by Mayor Curley of Boston.

Mayor Wheeler of Gloucester petitions for recount of vote after his apparent defeat.

Search for Game Wardens David F. Brown and Myrtle Johnson, both of Greenville, Me., given up in belief both are dead somewhere in Maine woods.

French trawler Auguste Lebonde abandoned off Cape Race and crew rescued, says radio message.

Boston Ladies' Outfitters--"Store Ahead"

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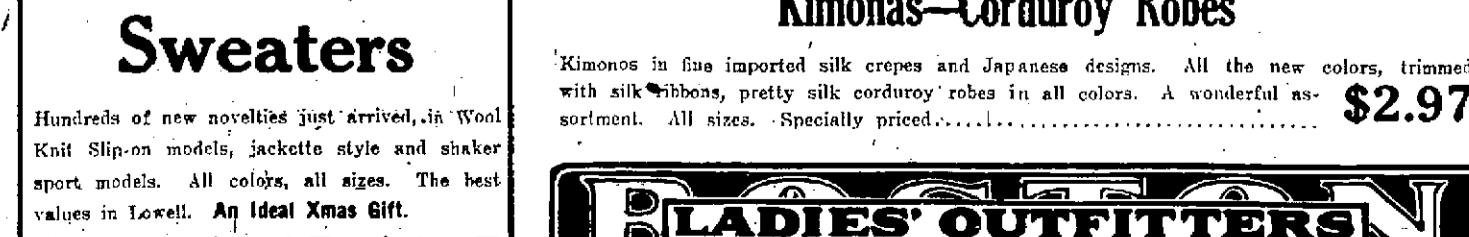
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STOCK DIVIDEND ISSUES

Stock dividends are again under vigorous discussion, for the reason that some critics hold that such dividends are taken advantage of as a means of escaping taxation on a cash surplus accumulated beyond the reasonable needs of the industry. Dividends usually mean a return on capital invested and the average person not versed in financial operations, naturally concludes that it matters little what a dividend is paid in cash or in stock. The question is one of intrinsic value and if the stock dividend is a valuable asset, worth a given amount, then it would seem that it should be taxed as provided for under the income tax laws. But all depends upon the circumstances and conditions upon which such dividends are declared and whether they have an intrinsic value.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that in a certain case, to wit, *Bissell vs. Macomber* 252 U. S. 182, the stock dividends were not liable for taxation and in support of that decision it said:

"This, however, (declaration of a stock dividend), is merely book-keeping that does not affect the aggregate assets of the corporation or its outstanding liabilities. . . . It does not alter the pre-existing proportional interest of any stockholder or increase the intrinsic value of his holding or of the aggregate holdings of the other stockholders as they stood before. The new certificates simply increase the number of the shares, with consequent dilution of the value of each share."

It is very evident that in all cases in which these conditions are fulfilled, it would be highly unjust to charge an income tax on such dividends. But it can be easily surmised that few of the cases in which stock dividends are declared can be regarded as fulfilling the precise conditions on which the court decision just cited was based.

The question is asked if the shares have no intrinsic value, why are they issued as dividends? If a stockholder has 500 shares paying 5 per cent and he is given 500 additional shares or 1000 in all, paying 2½ per cent, what is the advantage?

There is here a question that is puzzling because the hypothesis is, that the shares have no intrinsic value.

Where such dividends represent capital invested it is not liquid and is, therefore, unavailable for cash dividends. The surplus is thus reduced and the price of shares may be so reduced that employees of moderate means may be able to purchase and thus acquire an interest in the concern. But in spite of every explanation, there is a growing conviction in some quarters that where people are really dishonest and want to beat the revenue department, they can do so by the issuance of stock dividends. But it would be a grave mistake to assume that any stock company can camouflage stock dividends so as to cheat the government out of legitimate revenue due under the statutes.

Here is the provision of the revenue law of 1921 covering such transactions:

"That if any corporation, however created or organized, is formed or availed of for the purpose of preventing the imposition of the surtax upon its stockholders or members through the medium of permitting its gains and profits to accumulate instead of being divided or distributed, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of such corporation a tax equal to 2½ per cent of the amount thereof, which shall be in addition to the tax imposed by Section 230 of this title."

"The fact that any corporation is a mere holding company, or that the gains and profits are permitted to accumulate beyond the reasonable needs of the business, shall be prima facie evidence of a purpose to escape the surtax; but the fact that the gains and profits are in any case permitted to accumulate and become surplus shall not be construed as evidence of a purpose to escape the tax in such case unless the commissioner certifies that in his opinion such accumulation is unreasonable for the purposes of the business."

If a corporation paying 12 per cent dividends pays only 6 per cent and puts the other 6 per cent away as surplus or issues stock dividends thereon, the shares will not sell at so high a figure because of their increased number. If the number of shares remained unchanged, as the corporation prospered, their value would increase, so that only people of wealth would be able to purchase stock. It is related of a New York bank that allowed its earnings to accumulate until the shares sold for \$3,500 each.

This is a big subject and one that is much misunderstood; but one thing certain is, that the revenue department is not allowing any individual, firm or corporation to cheat the government through any species of financial juggling of stock dividends.

PRICES OF GRAIN

Local distributors of the necessary grain for both animals and humans, are wondering why prices appear to be steadily creeping upward at the wholesale headquarters in the middle west and other sections where the big storagears are. The answer is not difficult to find at this time, eliminating all speculative features.

Grain prices are really dependent on the ability of the railroads to make shipments. John H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and a grain exporter of 26 years' experience, declares that the

is RZ-Cephe, a star, rushing through space 2,000,000 miles an hour. Some auto speedsters must imagine they are riding RZ-Cephe.

This swift star is so far away that it takes its light 8800 years to reach us. So astronomers see it now as it was 8800 years ago. If it exploded this year and disappeared, its light would continue shining until the year 5722 before the star vanished from our sight. It bored, study astronomy and its stupendous marvels.

IRELAND

In the republican attacks in various parts of Ireland and particularly the shooting of deputes in Dublin, the Irish Free State has received a challenge that it must accept in dead earnest. If this business is allowed to go on, civil government will be impossible.

INSULIN

The reported specific for diabetes known as "insulin" will be gladly received by many sufferers in case it proves effective. It has restored one patient from diabetic come, something never accomplished before. This discovery may prove to be another great step forward in dealing with diseases generally recognized as incurable.

That tragedy at Langley field, New-port News, Va., is a sample of what we may expect more frequently when airplanes become numerous in the air.

It is rather cool for outdoor speeches by the candidates, but milder weather may come next week.

All suits brought or about to be brought under the Su bill will now be indefinitely postponed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Christmas story: "Mamma, what did that may bring, all wrapped up?"

New safety razor works like a lawn mower. Now we had a clothes brush that works like a street sweeper.

Rural photographer writes to say since hunting began he has made a fortune on six stuffed rabbits.

Clemenceau says he favors a law prohibiting long skirts. We are against it because that would make them wear long skirts.

His Guilty Conscience
"You look troubled, Zoke," remarked Squire Withersbee. "I am that, squire," said Chiggyville's best known lout. "I've been down to the post office tent, partly to buy an evangelist program, and partly to buy a book on the sin of idleness. Before I got through, dog my cat, if I didn't think he was personally acquainted with me!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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PROBABILITY OF LIFE ON AIR TRANSPORT CHEAP

VENUS DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The existence of life on the planet Venus may be considered highly probable. Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, said in a recent lecture here. He added that the question of life on Mars was controversial, but that its small mass and its great distance from the sun counted heavily against the probability of life there.

"Venus," he said, "is comparable to the earth in many ways and it is as likely, living organisms develop wherever conditions are suitable over a sufficient interval of time, then it may be considered that life on Venus is highly probable. On no other bodies in the solar system, however, are conditions at all favorable for the existence of protoplasm."

Dr. Shapley said that accepting the tidal evolution theory of a planetary system, even for stars otherwise favorably located, an encounter of just such sort with another star was necessary for the birth of a planetary system.

"And once such a family is born," he continued, "other stars must not disturb the family, and the star's light intensity must remain essentially uniform for the enormous interval of time required for the crustal evolution which must precede animate origins."

"Nevertheless, it appears probable that among the thousands of millions of stars there are here and there planets that conform to the requirements. Although the animal man is probably not duplicated in the universe, there are doubtless numerous other living earths, and the chance that their life phenomena surpass in intricacy and 'highness' those on the earth is as good as the chance that they fall below our level."

The search for habitable worlds, he said, was largely a search for conditions suitable for the existence of water in liquid form. This, he added, was an absolute necessity for the development of life such as that on the earth, and a definite chemical constitution for air, land and water also was necessary. A planet's days and nights, therefore, must not be so long as to prevent the existence of water in a liquid form.

"It seems certain," he said, "that some water exists on Mars at times in a liquid form. The average astronomical opinion is that low forms of organisms may exist on Mars, that high forms are very improbable, and that beings physically comparable with man are absolutely impossible."

RUSSIA REITERATES READINESS TO DISARM

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—Minister of War Trotzky and Leo Kameneff, president of the Moscow soviet, in recent public addresses in this city, repeated previous assurances as to Russia's readiness to reduce her army providing other states would do the same thing.

The occasion was a gathering of delegates to the Third International. Trotzky announced that the soviet government "is ready and eager to cut its armed forces in half, or even to one-tenth of the present strength, provided other countries would agree to similar reductions." The war minister expressed the hope that the outcome of the disarmament conference to be held in Moscow within a month would result in a reduction of the armies of the Balkan states.

Kameneff said he had a message to the world. "Russia," he declared, "is indeed eager for peace and is prepared at any time to reduce her fighting forces, if given guarantees by other countries. But in making these proposals," he continued, "it must be understood that because of our strength we would refuse any proposals which might tend to humiliate soviet Russia."

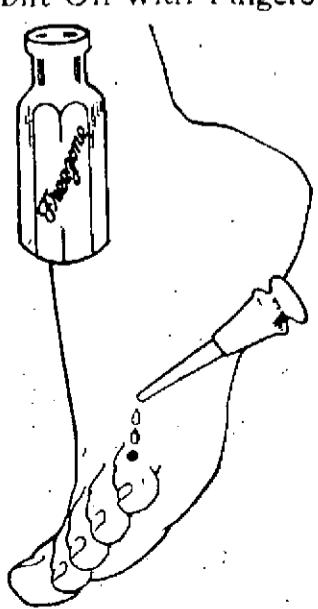
"This is no idle boast and day by day we are showing greater strength in communism, greater constructive ability in reorganization of the country and in re-establishing ourselves."

A review of the Red Army followed these speeches. The troops paraded past a large reviewing stand. The Moscow garrison headed the parade and included cavalry, heavy and light artillery, machine gun outfit, tanks, armored cars and anti-aircraft guns; then there followed droves of factory and railroad workers armed with rifles, thousands of trade unionists, and many children.

The parade has been described as the greatest military turnout ever attempted by the soviet government. It is estimated that over half a million persons passed in review.

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Doesn't hurt a bit. Drop a little 'Freezone' on the corn, instantly that corn stops hurting then shortly you lift it right off with fingers truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of 'Freezone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Only Slightly More Costly Than Rail Transportation, Says Expert

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Air transport is only slightly more costly than rail transportation, Archibald Black, aeronautical engineer of Garden City, N. Y., declared yesterday in addressing the aeronautics session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Black's address, "prepared with the intention of exploding certain widely held fallacies regarding the performance for which commercial airplanes should be designed," embodied the results of a study of the relation between designed performance and unit

operating cost for such airplanes.

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about nine hours as against 10 hours by rail.

The only reason why we

cannot carry passengers at such rates

today is that it costs too much to get

the business."

Mr. Black, designer of an all-American fighting airplane, and formerly in the service of the navy department, said it was a mistake to use for commercial work machines not suited to this purpose. Discussing the operation of airplanes through from New York to Chicago without an intermediate stop, Mr. Black said:

"This distance, by an airplane, would be 160 to 200 miles owing to the impracticability of flying in a straight

line. The great increase in cost of

making this flight by eliminating the

intermediate stop is evident, because

the operating cost per pound-mile or

passenger-mile increases gradually

with the duration or distance up to

about four or five hours, or from 425

to 540 miles. Beyond this the cost of

operating machines for over six hours

becomes prohibitive.

If we assume a 420-hp. airplane

having four hours duration and factor

of safety of six, the cost of operation

becomes about 0.03¢ cent per pound-

mile. Increasing this duration to six

hours raises the cost to 0.04¢ cent, or

40 percent. Doubling the duration, to

safely make the New York-Chicago

flight without a stop, raises the oper-

ating cost to 0.05¢ cent per pound-

mile, an increase of 16 percent. The

general conclusion to be drawn is that

commercial airplanes of this size should

not be designed for over four or five

hours' duration."

Mr. Black said that the moderate

sized machine is at present the most

efficient. Climbing speed, he asserted,

should be only sufficient to provide a

reasonable margin of safety for emer-

gencies.

MARIAGE A LA MODE
When a Japanese woman marries
she is adopted into the religious cult
of her husband's family, this adoption
being not only by the living but also
by the dead.

Accordingly she must thereafter re-
vere her husband's ancestors as her
ancestors.

With the cult of her own family
she has nothing more to do and the
house rooms are solemnly swept out

and the death fire lighted before the
grave, signifying this separation.

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END QUICKLY! WHEN YOU
APPLY CAMPHOROLE

Colds Go Over Night—Sore Throat
In 15 Minutes

Then you know why thousands use CAM-

PHOROLE. It's quick and safe. You can feel it take

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and cold in the throat and chest.

At once difficult breathing is relieved and the

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DISPOSAL of thousands of all wool excellently tailored P&Q

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These garments contain all the goodness in
cloth, fit and style, for which P&Q Clothes are noted, and
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We ask you to see the handsome plaid back
Overcoats!

We invite you to view the beautiful Suit models!

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Offered In
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Our Super Values
—At—
\$30 & \$35

We are not offering just a paltry few
but a selection of hundreds, right from
our great New York Tailor Plant.

We are bound to make this December a record
month for P&Q sales, and we know that these
very remarkable values will bring the desired
result.

You must not allow the low price to prejudice
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speak for itself. So come early and get first
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Gift Blouses

Blouses for gift-giving are practical as well as lovely and for weeks we have been on the trail of design and individuality in blouses—and have found them, suited to every taste. Many a woman's wardrobe will be enriched by selections from this important presentation, for the blouses are perfect as gifts, and so lovely as to be quite irresistible.

Over-Blouses and Jacquettes

Silk fabrics with piping and contrasting color trimmings in great variety. All-over beaded effects (beaded by hand.) Printed Crepe—Roshana—Faile Knit—Caravan Crepe—Ratin Materasse—Crepe Knit and Brocaded Velvet. \$4.95 to \$13.95

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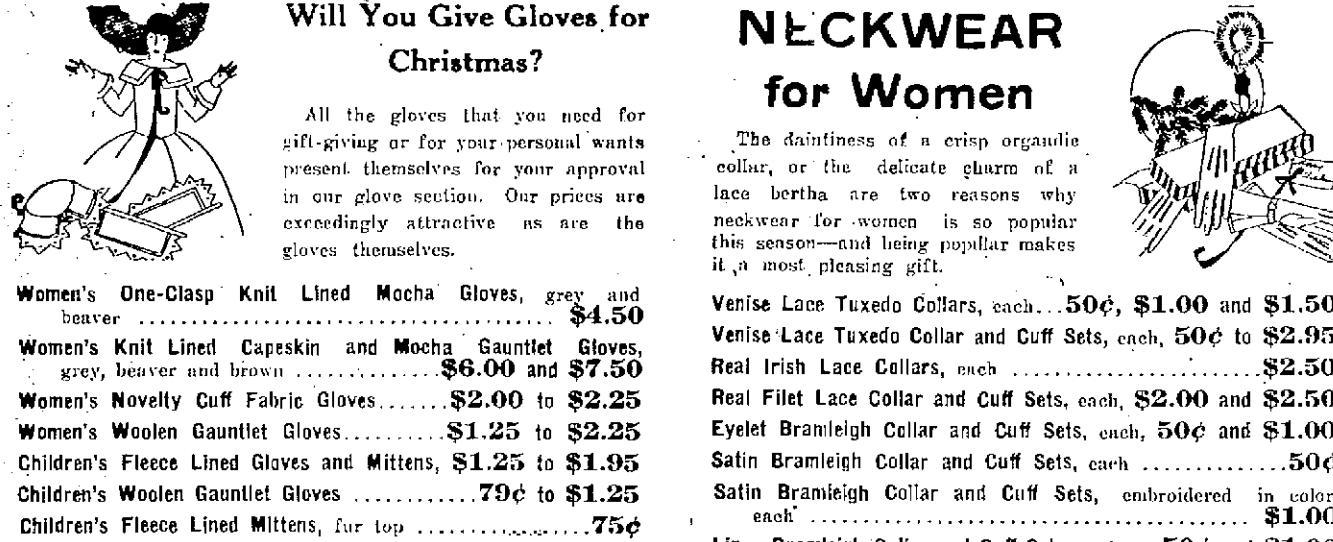
Hand-made models, trimmed with real lace. All models have turn-back cuffs. \$1.95 to \$4.95

Tailored Radium Silk Blouses

A tailored blouse for the tailored girl—made of a heavy quality silk—has tucks in front. White—some with colored stripes. These waists will wash beautifully. \$7.50 to \$11.95

SECOND FLOOR

Will You Give Gloves for Christmas?



Women's One-Clasp Knit Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and beaver \$4.50
Women's Knit Lined Capeskin and Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, grey, beaver and brown \$6.00 and \$7.50
Women's Novelty Cuff Fabric Gloves \$2.00 to \$2.25
Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves \$1.25 to \$2.25
Children's Fleece Lined Gloves and Mittens, \$1.25 to \$1.95
Children's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves 79¢ to \$1.25
Children's Fleece Lined Mittens, fur top 75¢

STREET FLOOR

Sweaters

For All the Family

A sweater is an exceedingly useful article these days and will be a most acceptable gift.

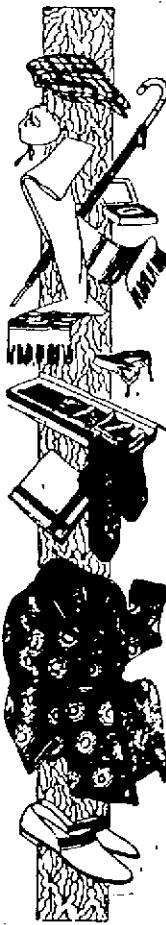
Our assortment is large and varied, including

SLIP-ON
TUXEDO
V-NECK
COAT STYLE

Some plain weave, some fancy, either plain color or combinations.

\$2.95 to \$10.95

SECOND FLOOR



For a Man's Christmas

There will be no days of doubtful waiting, no wondering if your gift will win his hearty approval, if you make selections at this store, where pleasing men is our year round business.

HERE'S SOME SUGGESTIONS:

Neckwear, each 25¢ to \$1.50
Collars, each 15¢ to 50¢
Mufflers, each \$1.00 to \$5.00
Dress Reffers, each, \$3.50 to \$5
Gloves for dress, pair \$1.50 to \$4.50
Lined Gloves for street, pair \$1.50 to \$6.00
Gloves and Mittens for driving, \$1.50 to \$10.00
Bathrobes for men, each, \$4.50 to \$15.00
Gowns, each, \$15.00 to \$16.50
Shirts, each \$1.00 to \$6.50

STREET FLOOR

Flannelette Nightwear and Underwear

Will make gifts that will please.

Nightgowns or Pajamas for night wear, Bloomers and Skirts for outside wear.

Nightgowns, regular and out-sizes, white and colored stripes, double yoke, collar and V neck styles. Prices, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98

Pajamas, button front and slip-over styles. Prices, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50

Under Skirts, regular and out-sizes. Prices, 59¢ and 69¢

Bloomers, white and colored stripes. Price 59¢

Misses' Night Gowns and

Pajamas \$1.00

Pajamas, \$1.50 and \$1.98

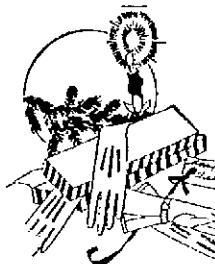
THIRD FLOOR

Scarfs and Sets of Brushed Wool Are Practical Gifts

Here is a large assortment of foreign and domestic models, in all sorts of color combinations, they are very soft and fluffy and as warm as they are stylish.

\$1.95 to \$6.95

SECOND FLOOR



NECKWEAR for Women

The daintiness of a crisp organdie collar, or the delicate charm of a lace bertha are two reasons why neckwear for women is so popular this season—and being popular makes it a most pleasing gift.

Venise Lace Tuxedo Collars, each 50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Venise Lace Tuxedo Collar and Cuff Sets, each, 50¢ to \$2.95

Real Irish Lace Collars, each \$2.50

Real Filet Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, each, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Eyelet Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each, 50¢ and \$1.00

Satin Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each 50¢

Satin Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered in color, each \$1.00

Linen Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each 50¢ and \$1.00

Bertha Collars, made of tatted net, with venise lace edge, each, 50¢ to \$2.00

Venise Lace Bertha Collars, each \$1.50 to \$4.95

Real Irish and Filet Lace Trimmed Bertha Collars, each, \$5.00 to \$10.00

Lace Bib Collars, each \$1.00 to \$3.00

STREET FLOOR

TEACHER WEARING DIAMOND A LIABILITY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"A teacher with a diamond ring on her finger is a liability," Superintendent of Schools John F. Scully of Brockton told students of the Boston University school of education. "Her heart and mind are elsewhere. Don't go into teaching if you expect to be married soon."

CURTAIL USE OF COUNTY FARM AS NURSERY

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—Authorities today curtailed the use of the county farm as a nursery. With Mrs. Agnes Pollinski and her two infants already inmates, they were faced with the plan of Mrs. Maurlee Katz, like Mrs. Pollinski, convicted of illegal liquor holding, to bring five children to spend the 60 days of imprisonment with her. When Maurlee Katz, father of the youngsters, came to the courthouse to say good-bye to his family today, he was told that if the children became charges of the county, he would be arrested for non-support. Two infants were allowed to accompany their mother, but Katz had to arrange to take care of the other three.

MOVING PICTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The entire student body of the Lowell high school will gather in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium of the school next Monday morning where an educational moving picture entitled "The Production of Gas" will be presented under the auspices of the Lowell Gaslight company. Mr. Edward J. Cooney, advertising manager of that company, will supervise the presentation.

All classes will be suspended next Wednesday as the Teachers' Institute will be in session at the Normal school on that day. The high school faculty will attend in a body. On Thursday next, the preliminary senior class elections will take place, while on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, John C. Barker will appear in one of the Parker lecture series. Seats will be reserved for holders of tickets until 2:45, after which time general admissions will be cared for.

What is thought to be the most systematic if not the only daily program of this kind is the one alphabetically arranged at the high school by Headmaster Martin. It consists of neatly lined charts arranged in such a manner that inquiries as to the room location of a teacher at any hour of the day can be answered in the shortest possible time. Copies of the chart have been placed in conspicuous places in the building.

A. O. H. BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETS

The regular meeting of the A.O.H. bazaar committee was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, last night. The various committees reported progress along all lines and it was stated that plenty of rivalry existed among the candidates for prizes. Mr. McAndrews, the decorator, gave an elaborate plan of decorations and was given a vote of thanks for the interest shown by him in the success of the affair.

Brother Thomas Nolan of Boston, a well known musical instructor, will visit the committee next Sunday at 3 o'clock and explain plans for proposed Irish minstrel, which will be held at some future date. A committee was selected to choose a date and will report their decision at the Sunday afternoon meeting. A number of local entertainers volunteered their services for this event, which will, in all probability, be held in the Memorial Auditorium. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon and members of all Irish societies are invited to attend.

UNLAWFUL SALE OF COLD STORAGE EGGS

Six men appeared before Judge Enright in district court this morning to answer to charges of the unlawful sale of cold storage eggs. They were: Abraham Novack, Vassallos Parneka, Fred Corcoran, John Lorigan, Michael Moir and Joseph Silva. Each were fined \$10 and all paid. Lorigan and Silva pleaded not guilty and Novack pleaded guilty. The others pleaded guilty.

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declared a saloon at East Alexandrine Avenue and Beaubien street furnished the whisky to the runner, who was then waylaid by Murphy, Homer Noel and another man and robbed of his cargo, which was later returned to the saloon keeper.

Killing is Admitted

Now under arrest are Homer Noel, alleged leader of the gang, who, it is said, planned most of the deals while posing as a federal agent; Melvin Brown, who admitted shooting and fatally wounding a man named Dombrowski on the night of January 24; Joseph Menzies and Ronald Drew, "outside men" of the gang; Roy Murphy, chief "Upster" to the "big jacks" and Leo Pakter, now serving one year in the house of correction for complicity in the theft of alcohol valued at \$100,000 from the Turner Cartage company's warehouse on Beaubien street here. The Gang's Confessions

Revealed in the confessions of Noel, Brown and Murphy, are the inner workings of a gang, that taking advantage of rum runners fear of the law, first supplied the bootleggers with prospective customers and then robbed these customers as they prepared to leave with their booty. Whisky thus obtained would be returned to friendly bootleggers, who then sold it over again to other dopes.

Through scores of towns in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky the gang extended its operations. Its leaders posing as government officials, two bootleggers of the Turner company's warehouse in January and February were successful, but not until the murder of Dombrowski and the fastening of the guilty on Leo Sauerman for the time did the chain of favorable circumstances weaken, culminating in the arrest of the leaders.



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Large and Sweet, doz. 49¢

Hand Picked BALDWINS, pk. 40¢

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Heavy Juicy GRAPEFRUIT ... 4 for 25¢

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Fresh Packed Layer FIGS, lb. 49¢

Fancy Mixed NUTS, lb. 22¢

SIRLOIN ROASTS, finest quality, lb. 35¢

SMOKED SHOULDERS, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 15c

CABBAGE FREE with CORNED BEEF

Boneless POT ROASTS, no waste, lb. 12½¢

You Will Like Them! ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

10 Special Favors, 33c lb. 27c

Fresh Spinach, all washed, no waste, pk. 25¢

HEAVY LETTUCE, hd. 5¢

LONG CUCUMBERS, ca. 15¢

SWEET POTATOES, pk. 29¢

Large Brown EGGS HOT Baked Beans
Why pay more? Made In the Oven
37c 25c

FRESH BUTTER
Why pay more?
47c lb.

GROCERIES

POUND CAKE—Cherry, Walnut, lb. 33c

RAISIN BREAD—Loaf 10c

WHIPPED CREAM PIES—Each 45c

Hot Baked BROWN BREAD, loaf 10c

Mueller's Macaroni 12c

Supreme MILK BREAD—Loaf 10c

Raisins, In bulk, lb. 19c

Red Wing Grape Juice 25¢

Leda Coffee, lb. 39¢

Early June Peas 12½¢

HOME-LIKE COOKIES—Doz. 15c

BAKERY

POUND CAKE—Cherry, Walnut, lb. 33c

RAISIN BREAD—Loaf 10c

WHIPPED CREAM PIES—Each 45c

Hot Baked BROWN BREAD, loaf 10c

SUPREME MILK BREAD—Loaf 10c

PENSION SYSTEM COST \$255,201,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,689 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$263,507,538 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,394,079.

That the number of pensions in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,063,268 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year and that 25,08 Civil War veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous year, and that 21,259 widows died as against 18,451 the year previous.

The number of pensioners on the June 30, 1922, was 517,076 compared with 565,063 on June 30 the previous year. Of these, 193,581 were Civil war veterans; 272,114 Civil war widows; 45,035 veterans of the Spanish war, and 818 widows of Spanish war veterans. There were 73 soldiers drawing pensions for service in the war with Mex-



How To Put A "KICK" IN IT

—A tip for "wets" and "drys!"

We are all liable to feel "out of sorts" at times—need something with a "kick" in it to clear the brain, brighten the eye, put "pep" in the system.

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co., and 45 widows of soldiers of the War of 1812.

Several important modifications of the pension bureau were brought about during the year by departmental decision. One decision held that a person who enlisted in the regular army subsequent to April 22, 1898, and was discharged before April 11, 1899, or who enlisted in the navy or marine corps after May 4, 1898, and was discharged prior to April 11, 1899, could be considered a "volunteer." This holding favorably affected hundreds of claims filed by widows and minors of soldiers of the Spanish war.

Instructions approved in August, last year, provided a more liberal system of rating claims of Spanish war soldiers under the act of June 1920.

The practice originally laid down under act of May 1920, made the \$72 rate for helpless Civil war veterans commence from the date of medical examination of pensioners or a board of surgeons of the pension bureau. More than 82,000 claims for the \$72 rate have been allowed and 34,587 were drawn at that rate per month on June 30, 1922.

In the past fiscal year, 120,736 pension claims were disposed of and 2,269,787 checks prepared and sent out.

At the close of the year \$2,165 claims under various pension laws were pending.

Under the act of May 1920 providing for the retirement of civil service employees, there were 7378 annuitants on the roll, of whom 6657 were retired for age, the remainder for disability. The retirement law, with several broadening and liberalizing acts has been in operation for two years, the commissioner declared, and experience indicates its needs but few changes.

It was suggested that employee eligible for retirement at the age of 70 should have the option of retiring at 65; that rotation beyond 65 should be by agreement between employee and head of his department; and that no employee should be retained beyond the age of 70. Similar provisions were suggested for those eligible for retirement at 62 and 65 years of age. The present scale of annuities should be enlarged to provide a somewhat larger annuity for all classes, the commissioner said, and particularly for those receiving less than \$30 per month.

DEVELOPMENT OF VAST MINERAL WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A substantial beginning of the active development of vast mineral wealth, heretofore locked up in the public domain of the various western states but now liberated under the general leasing law, was recorded by Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report submitted today to the secretary of the interior.

Oil is the foremost product of these lands so far, but Dr. Bain said that when coal resources of the east start to give out, the government owned coal fields in the western states would be of prime importance.

In the fiscal year ended last June, there were produced from government lands, other than Indian lands, 18,230,362 barrels of oil, of which the federal government received as royalty 3,616,582 barrels, worth \$1,768,397, not including bonuses. In addition, at the end of the year \$14,000 a month was being received by the government from natural gas leases on public lands in Wyoming.

In the Rocky mountain field alone, there were on government land 336 oil wells, of which 267 were in the Salt Creek, Wyo., field. A hundred other wells were being drilled.

Under the terms of the development there had been issued 291 oil and gas leases in 4 states and 772 prospecting permits, on each of which drilling is required. In 15 states and Alaska.

The largest number of producing wells belonging to the government is in the Salt Creek field, where the government holds title to nearly all the land. Such an immense amount of crude petroleum was produced that the capacity of the wells was far greater than the pipe line facilities to transport it.

In Montana also, development proceeded rapidly and at the end of the fiscal year there were 57 producing wells in the Cat Creek field and 9 drilling on government land in the newly discovered and promising Sunburst-Kevin field. Last June a well near the center of the Cat Creek field drilled into a second and prolific oil band and flowed naturally at the daily rate of 2000 barrels. Another well came in at 2100 barrels. By these developments this field became the third largest producer in the Rocky Mountain region.

These developments are exclusive to activity in naval petroleum reserves. Final adjudication was reached in outstanding contests on such oil lands, leases were granted and drilling arranged. A study made by the bureau

of mines showed the government lands were losing heavily by drainage and that approximately \$22,000,000 worth had been lost. On this, on the basis now in effect, the government's liability would have been worth \$3,500,000.

To prevent these losses, leases were given to drill or rich lands where drainage occurred and the navy is collecting royalties in oil which is converted to fuel oil for naval vessels and shipped at such points as necessary warrants for time of emergency.

The United States government is one of the largest coal land owners in the world, and also holds important re-

Dakota, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada. Phosphate rock is being mined in Idaho.

**DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT
AMONG CHILDREN**

Diphtheria is prevailing at present among certain age-groups in the community, namely, the children under six years of age and the adult.

The board of health again is ap-

pealing to the public to consider the means at hand for controlling this dis-

ease. The facts are plainly these: The child from six months to six years is in 80 per cent of the cases susceptible and if conditions are favorable to attack, will come down with the disease.

However, the advent of the use of toxin-antitoxin will reduce the chances of the pre-school child taking the disease. The procedure in administering it is harmless and in the many cases now treated at the board of health clinic, there has been no ill-effect noted.

Moreover, it is a noteworthy fact that the protection afforded lasts for several years and many authorities seem to think for life.

The board of health, therefore, is

once again urging parents to see to it that the children of the pre-school age, six months to six years, are immunized by the use of toxin-antitoxin. Men engaged in this work predict that in a short while parents will be treating their children for this disease in much the same manner as they have them vaccinated as a preventive against smallpox.

With the school age group and adult group, however, the percentage of susceptibles is considerably lower, many persons being found, after having the Schick test performed, to be immune to the disease. In these two groups the board of health urges, first, the Schick test to determine that immu-

nity, and in those found to be suscep-

tible, that they submit themselves

for further treatment with toxin-

antitoxin. This can either be done by

the family physician or at the clinic

held at city hall, board of health

office, every Saturday forenoon from

to 11 o'clock.

EMPIRE WAISTLINE

Long, slender draped dresses with high waistlines, obviously fashioned after Directorio and First Empire models, have been put forward by one or two designers. They declare that the radically high waistline will be the next "move" from the extremely low one, now dominant.

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Long double breasted, inverted plait, belt all around, warm storm collar and fancy flannel plaid linings, sizes 8 to 20.

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Many fancy styles, blue, brown, heather, chinchilla and melton material. Close fitting or convertible collars, warm lining. Ages 3 to 10.

**\$4.95 to
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BLUE SERGE AND CORDUROY SUITS—Special, 8 to 17, one pant..... **\$4.95**

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES, 59c to \$1.95

JUNIOR SUITS, Oliver Twist, Russian and middies. Materials are jersey, corduroy, tweed and blue serge, 3 to 10, **\$3.75 to \$7.45**

BOYS' SWEATERS, fine worsted to heavy shaker knit, white, buff, blue, brown and fancy combinations, **\$1.95 to \$7.50**

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS, collars attached **\$1.59 to \$2.35**

Men's Furnishings

We are prepared for the Xmas rush with a big stock of high-grade Men's Furnishings at very attractive prices. All goods that our women customers buy for Xmas will prove correct in style, fit and quality and will please the most critical of men.

MEN'S SHIRTS, TIES, GLOVES, HOSE, BELTS, SUSPENDERS, ARM BANDS, GARTERS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND JEWELRY. ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF HIGH GRADE MAKERS.

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.

Chalifoux's Men's Store

DIRECT ENTRANCE ON CENTRAL OR PRESCOTT STREET

Clothe the Family and Furnish the Home

FOR CHRISTMAS —

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THERE'S NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW

IF IT'S CLOTHING, YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF THE MOST STYLISH MODELS IN EVERYTHING WEARABLE AND STYLISH. REMEMBER ANYTHING MAY BE PURCHASED WHETHER YOU HAVE THE CASH OR NOT.

Thousands of Folks are Trading Here On Our Easy Payment Plan

Come in and see how well stocked we are. We advise an early selection while the choosing is good. Have us install your furniture needs for Christmas and dress up yourself, the kiddies and your home.

CLOTHING
FURNITURE
SHOES
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Everything is new and just what you want and the reputation of this long-established concern is behind every purchase.

The only store where you can clothe the whole family and furnish your home on easy weekly payments.

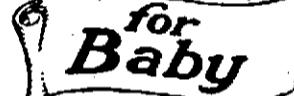
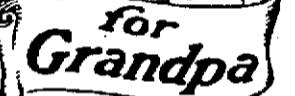
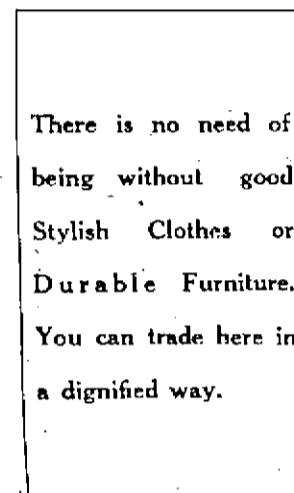
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GIFTS FOR ALL

202-204 Middlesex Street

GIFTS FOR ALL

YOU WILL LIKE
THE WAY WE DO
BUSINESS
We Are Courteous
Whether You Buy
or Not.



THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Money Slow

Thousands of Copies of
"The War-Cry" Received

Twenty mail bags arrived at Salvation Army headquarters on Appleton street today. Each bag contains thousands of strikingly beautiful copies of the Christmas number of "The War-Cry," the organization's weekly newspaper published at 120 West 14th street, New York city, ready for distribution to people of Lowell who may want to know something about the character of the mighty charitable work that the Army is carrying on this winter in the homes of the poor and unfortunate in many cities and towns all over the world.

The sending of "War Cry" to Lowell in such goodly numbers is something unusual, although the Christmas number of the Army's journal is always looked forward to here every year. The big supply of "annals" for Christmas friends of the Lowell Army work financial committee is to be distributed right away.

The "War-Cry" Christmas "Special" also contains a full-page reference of "The General" Bramwell Booth, re-

produced from a very late photograph and making a good portrait for framing.

The special number contains in addition a Christmas message from Gen. Booth, and various descriptive articles appropriate to the season. The work of the Christmas charities is also explained in detail.

Money for Christmas

Local Army members have been canvassing on Lowell sidewalks for just one week, seeking gifts of money with which to aid the Army Christmas observances here. Money has not come in freely. Two kettles, passed over by a man and a woman, representatives of the Army, are daily seen in the vicinity of Merrimack square. On Saturday four kettles occupy prominent positions on the downtown sidewalks.

Contributions or money are earnestly requested from now on in order that the Christmas work of the local Army staff may not be curtailed.

There will be Christmas dinners in family basket carriers provided for numerous Lowell poor this year, with hopes entertained that more than 200 families can be assisted if funds come in promptly.

Baskets will be filled at headquarters on the day before Christmas, with chicken dinners the rule for each family assisted. Each basket will contain a good-sized chicken, plenty of vegetables and all things needed to make a

complete Christmas chicken dinner for a family of five persons.

Names of families who are to have no dinners this year of the Christmas variety, unless helped out by the Salvation Army, are now being obtained. If money enough can be collected before Dec. 24 to supply the demand, the number of baskets sent out to the poor this season may total more than 300, but that number won't be reached unless the givers give more than they have been giving, army officers say.

The Christmas Tree

There will be the usual Christmas tree for the local Army organization—a home family party, as it were—and then later within a day or two will come the annual Christmas tree for Lowell's poor children—a sort of "second celebration" for the little folks, considering the providing of the Christmas dinners as first award from the benevolent Army headquarters. Gifts will be distributed at the tree gathering.

In the short time that Adjt. Mark Arnold has been in Lowell supervising the work of the local Army branch, splendid work has been accomplished in relieving many pathetic cases of family distress and actual suffering. Not only have great quantities of staple food supplies been distributed during this time, but quantities of clothing in winter and summer alike given away after all appeals have been fully investigated.

There is no haphazard work done by the local branch. Appeals are fully investigated, and all citizens dealing at this time to make contributions of food, clothing or money to the fund that goes solely to the relieving of local cases of human distress, will be

performing good deeds and all gifts will be promptly acknowledged.

Particularly anxious is Adjt. Arnold to have old friends as well as new call and assist in some of the important work to be done at this time. And the public at large, noting the little Army kettles on the sidewalks these cold

days—well, the kettles and their guardians, male and female, appeal for themselves.

Help the Salvation Army Christmas fund!

DRILL AT ARMORY

The regular weekly drill of the first

battalion, headquarters detachment and combat train was held last night in the armory, Westford street, Lt. Col. Bowes, commanding officer of the unit, addressed the men and asked their co-operation in increasing the membership. A basketball team was organized at last night's meeting and

is the first step taken in a new movement to promote athletics.

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MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste
and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is bilious, fretful, has cold, catarrh, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good liver and bowel action is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It never cramps or overacts. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are printed on each bottle. Say "California" and you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

DOCTORS STOP MEAT IN KIDNEY TROUBLE

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder
Bothers, Begin on Salts

No man or woman who eats too much meat can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Big meat eaters may develop uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overexcited, strain, get irritable, and feel fatigued; the wastes and poisons from the blood; then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

At the moment you feel a full ache in the sides or your back, hurt, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jax Salts from any pharmacy; take it tablespoonful in a glass of water for breakfast, and after the meal for dinner. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acid in the urine so it does not cause irritation, thus often avoiding bladder trouble.

Jax Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

Holiday shopping should be a real pleasure—and you will find it so if you will allow us to assist you in filling your shopping list.

We Place Courteous Treatment Above Quality Merchandise

Any establishment can boast of high grade merchandise—but we are proud of the fact that we have established a reputation for pleasing, courteous treatment.

Each individual clerk in our store has been schooled in the thought that the highest type of salesmanship is to take pleasure in meeting the customer's most exacting requirements.

It is our belief that you can fill every item on your shopping list at our store—and we know that the articles purchased are sure to give complete and lasting satisfaction. May we expect you today?

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.
PRESCOTT ST.



SALEM BEATS LOWELL

SUSPENDED PLAYERS

BILLY MURPHY TO BOX

BILLY FITZSIMMONS

Witches' Land 8 to 5 Victory
Teams Play Here Tonight

Pleas of O'Mara and Steele
for Reinstatement Denied
at Louisville Meeting

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Organized baseball is not satisfying a call for its sons who became prolonged strike-out opponents with regularity and precision since entering the ring.

And this time a man, well and favorably known here, has been signed up in the person of Billy Fitzsimmons of New York. Fitz, has been seen here in two sensational bouts with Staten Island Billy Murphy. These matches will be recalled by local fans as two hectic encounters. They were staged during "Tea" Loary's regime, one at the Crescent rink and the other at Spalding park. In those bouts Fitzsimmons travelled at a hurricane clip, meeting the aggressive Murphy's vicious lunges with clever counters.

Ollie O'Mara, infielder, who turned his back on the Indianapolis club of the American Association in 1919, appeared in person to enter his plea for reinstatement. He played outlaw baseball in Wisconsin last year.

"Keep away from ineligible players for one year and then come back for a hearing," Commissioner Landis told him.

Pitchers Steele and Crum, who quit Indianapolis in company with O'Mara, also were up for reinstatement. Steele was placed in the same class with O'Mara. Crum was reinstated. He did not play with ineligibles last year.

A decision to hold their 1923 convention in Chicago, provided a joint meeting of the major leagues is called for that place at the same time by Commissioner Landis, was reached by the minor leagues at the close of their annual meeting here last night. This decision was the result of a suggestion by Commissioner Landis, who expressed his desire to have all of the baseball leaders together at one time. In case a joint session is not held by the major leagues, the minors will meet in Nashville, Tenn.

Arrangements were completed to have Louisville's new \$250,000 park opened April 5, with an exhibition game by the Boston Red Sox. The recently destroyed the old park here.

Portland 6, Providence 4

PORLAND, Dec. 8.—Portland won over Providence here last night, 6 to 4.

Thompson of Providence played a fine game. Evans, the new man signed by the Casco Bay five, was in the lineup and played well at center. Griffith

going to back? The score:

PORLAND PROVIDENCE

R. Williams, Jr. Jr. Wiley

Davies, Jr. Jr. Wiley

Davies, C. C. Donnelly

Dufresne, b. b. Doherty

Pence, g. g. Blount

(First Period)

Team, Caged by Time

Portland, Williams 1.10

Lowell, Hart 1.10

(Second Period)

Salem, Hart 6.40

Salem, Hart 5.50

Salem, Dufresne 1.45

Lowell, Williams 2.10

Lowell, Hart 2.20

(Third Period)

Salem, Williams 5.25

Salem, Bouchard 4.45

Salem, Bouchard 5.25

Salem, Dufresne 5.50

Salem, Hart 5.25

Lowell, Hart 1.45

Summary: Score: Salem 5, Lowell 5.

Rushes: Bouchard 10, Williams 6.

Stops: Jette 52, Lovegreen 55. Referee:

Donnelly. Referee: Burkett.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost Pct.

New Bedford 14 7 67.0

Salem 12 8 60.0

Worcester, Williams 11 10 50.0

Lowell 2 10 47.1

Portland 2 11 52.1

Providence 7 13 35.0

GAMES TONIGHT

Salem in Lowell.

POLO NOTES

The Salem "Witches" will come here tonight to play the Lowell Grays.

The Salem team is traveling at a fast pace and is regarded as one of the most evenly balanced outfits in the league.

"Lefty" Tyler is manager of the

TEA PARTY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A typical old-time English tea party was the novelty attraction yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church, from 4 to 6 o'clock, the large assembly hall being very artistically decorated for the event, cedar boughs, lighted red candles and drapings of laurel predominating.

Each table had a separate decoration of its own, too. Valuable cream services from England, each more than 100 years old, vied with dainty holly decorations. Monson slate plates of variety, and rare beauty in their quaintness, and also metal candlesticks with red candles glowing, adding to the effect.

The chairman of the various tables were as follows: 75-cent table, Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. Harry Stocks; 50-cent table, Mrs. George Topliss and Mrs. W. V. Buzzell; 25-cent table, Mrs. James Myers and Mrs. John Thorne; candy table, Mrs. George Simmons.

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BOWLING

League contests on the local alleys were conducted last evening by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., U. S. Worsted and Chelmsford Centre leagues. The scores:

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

DOVE HOUSE

Bowling 36 52 62 251
Shorburne 103 62 279
Gagnon 114 56 301
Barbeau 51 58 251
Spriggs 101 121 320 342
Total 456 492 470 1151

HOSE KNIT IND.

Bentley 50 94 52 266
McGill 76 104 79 273
Perreault 111 50 105 296
Pepin 89 104 89 282
Mascotte 84 92 84 260
Total 440 474 450 1361

BOARDING

Traversy 76 84 94 278
Thomas 73 93 80 216
Harvey 97 83 102 295
Geoffrey 91 112 95 309
Dyloges 94 79 101 274
Total 468 462 480 1102

SHIRT FOLD IND.

Lussier 81 79 87 250
E. Lussier 58 67 78 231
Perrault 83 71 82 239
Boudre 85 52 56 265
Bouchee 77 80 90 247
Total 415 392 412 1222

SHIRT FOLD

Beaudry 83 86 121 289
Clay 85 95 99 282
Lussier 96 91 100 284
Yezina 102 86 106 286
Nault 96 88 104 280
Total 466 452 630 1419

YARD

Jacques 89 89 97 275
Desjardins 74 81 87 242
Hiley 87 86 76 245
Kane 83 102 89 279
Cadorette 25 114 90 229
Total 428 471 446 1844

HOSE KNIT

Hague 55 70 104 268
Curry 85 85 85 268
Amen 121 83 92 290
Taylor 99 97 97 281
Swell 108 105 96 313
Total 601 450 474 1125

HOSE FINISH

Estabrook 70 80 80 231
MacLean 79 90 91 263
Kerr 80 101 81 276
Clark 85 93 99 277
Bikelow 52 55 75 255
Total 420 416 435 1301

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

BRAVES

Fay 91 85 81 237
Sob. 85 85 75 212
Brown 77 91 81 252
Ellison 91 97 95 286
Smith 79 59 91 259
Total 419 451 426 1296

INDEPENDENTS

Noble 70 81 84 243
Blood 77 86 81 257
DeKath 80 90 80 236
Rose 85 85 85 258
Morton 56 66 82 263
Total 392 457 388 1247

CENTRALS

R. Cole 91 87 82 234
J. Johnson 87 185 80 262
F. Kneeland 51 88 85 261
Macelroy 89 80 87 256
Demarla 115 86 97 255
Total 477 436 461 1374

PIRATES

Russell 81 78 85 252
H. Johnson 81 85 86 279
S. Sturtevant 51 84 81 256
W. Johnson 78 77 84 239
P. Johnson 96 91 100 257
Total 437 423 454 1314

WATER WORKS

W. McManamy 56 87 94 256
E. Simard 123 93 111 327
Donovan 31 110 100 304
F. Simard 92 103 91 259
Total 185 497 453 1465

YANKEES

F. Cole 90 87 87 257
J. Stevens 26 10 57 296
G. Pausche 110 81 85 289
H. Petrie 55 82 83 270
H. Pausche 91 84 82 257
Total 476 460 417 1382

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

(the best of both)

75¢ to \$10.00

TOILET WATERS

85¢ to \$1.00

PERFUME ATOMIZERS

75¢ to \$9.00

COMBINATION SETS

(Perfume, Toilet Water, Powder, etc.)

\$1.00 to \$11.00

HOWARD APOTHECARY

197, Central Street

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John G. Moore, deceased, of Chelmsford, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eliza Moore, wife, who pleads that letters testamentary may be issued to her, executors, herby named, without giving a surety on her affidavit bond.

You are, herby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1922, and to file, in the Probate Court, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

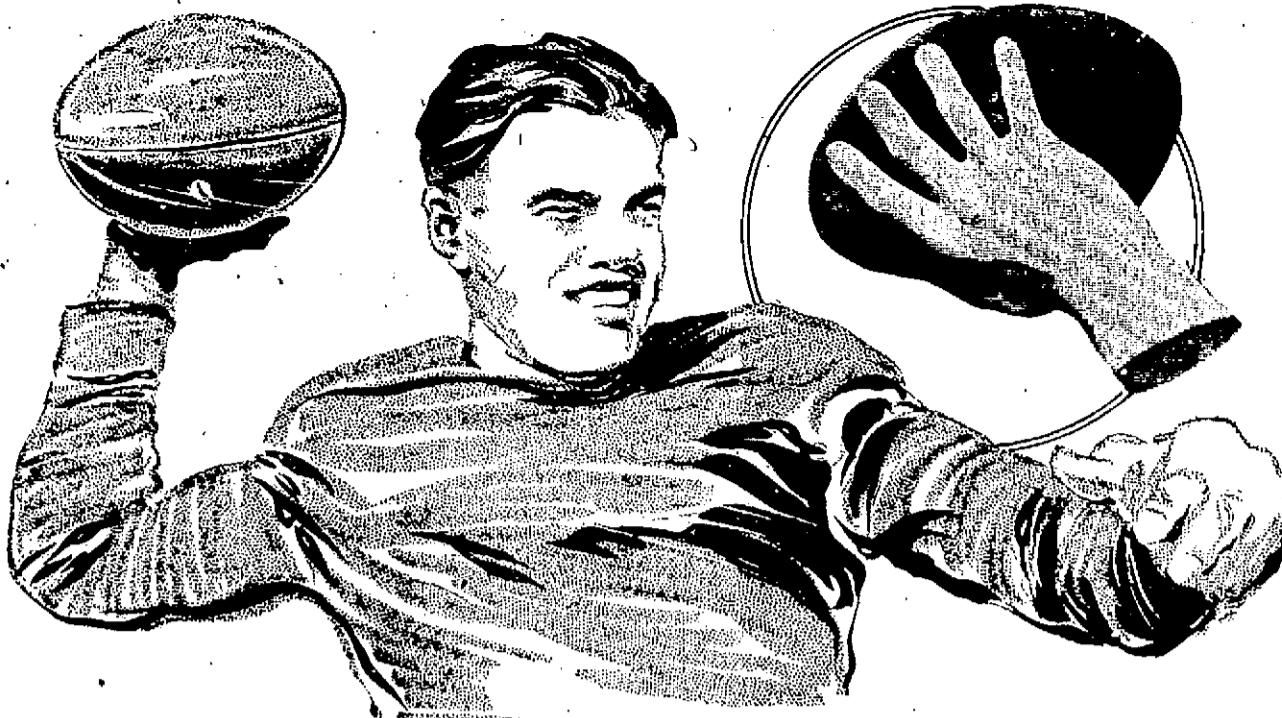
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, in publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Sun, and in the Lowell Daily News, in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before the day of the citation.

Given, at Lowell, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 5-11-18.

FOOTBALL STAR SHINES IN ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT



BRICK MULLER AND CLOSEUP SHOWING HOW HIS IMMENSE MITT GRIPS THE FISHERS FOR A FORWARD PASS.

Muller dexterous to pathological analysis.

It squares off, is raw-boned and huge. It's the lever of the catapult.

But the throw is pretty much a trick of the elbow, made apparently without great effort and scientifically trained to get the ball's nose right.

It's just being made properly summed up.

"This mighty mitt has made Muller the greatest forward passer of football. But it is not generally known that this same mitt has put him in the forefront as a shot-putter. Javelin, discus, hammer, thrown successfully, basketball, soccer, pretty nearly everything that requires a handy hand. How does he do it? What's his trick?

Famous Muller Mitt

W. Dr. Udo Rosenthal, prominent medical man, who doubles as line coach in football season, and from whom Muller gets his mitt, comes the answer.

It's in the mitt plus the elbow plus the shoulder, pretty much after the manner of many baseball pitchers, as Bielek Muller throws a football, as

a pitcher throws a ball. It's a quick, much parallel with the head, when whip-like snap executed with arm the throw begins. Because he has drawn but half way back. The ball is remarkable and powerful, paw, Muller is snapped, nose first, spinning top, can grasp the big ball securely.

Muller is highly proficient in the high and broad jump. He has won many points for California in both events.

In other words, Muller is one of the country's leading all-round athletes.

California will miss him. He graduates in June.

MULLER IS REMARKABLE ATHLETE

Muller is regarded as the longest and most accurate passer in the game. It is an easy matter for him to hurl the pigskin 60 yards.

He can throw the discus, hurl the javelin and put the shot. As a shot putter he ranks in the college field.

All these accomplishments, excepting the use of the famous Muller mitt, Muller's newest, shines in other branches of sport in which the hands and the arm do not play an important part.

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for Your Protection

Arlington Sausage is packed in sanitary, dust-proof cartons, untouched by hand from the time it is made until it reaches you. Sold only in one pound cartons.

Arlington Sausage is made of choice cuts of fresh, tender pork, chopped—not ground, blended with savory spices. Prepared under United States Government inspection.

The name Arlington on the carton is your guarantee that the sausage is the best that can be made. It is labeled so that you can be sure of getting the genuine Arlington Sausage.

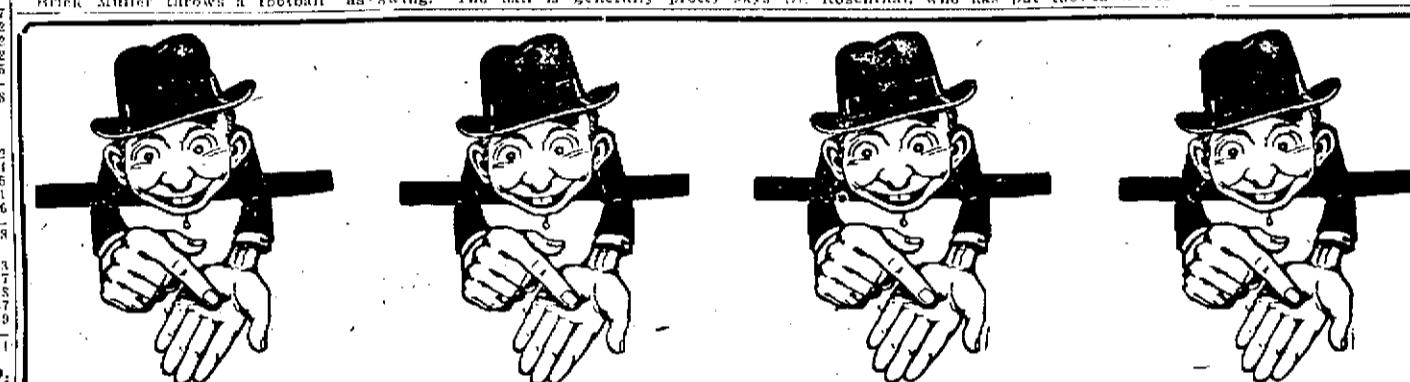
For your own protection be sure that your sausage comes in sanitary one pound cartons marked Arlington Brand.

John P. Squire & Company
Boston, Massachusetts
Established 1842

Arlington Sausage

Cavanaugh Turns Down \$10,000 Offer

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—An offer to serve as football coach of the University of Alabama at a salary of \$10,000, has been refused by Frank W. Cavanaugh, Boston college gridiron mentor, it was learned today. He is under a term contract to Boston college.



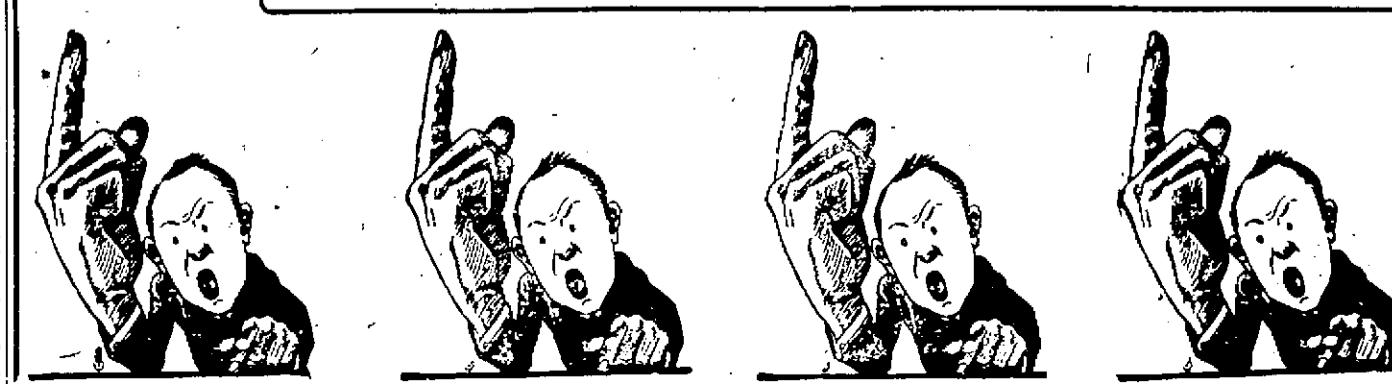
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28 waist to 56 waist. Every
color you can ask for, prices
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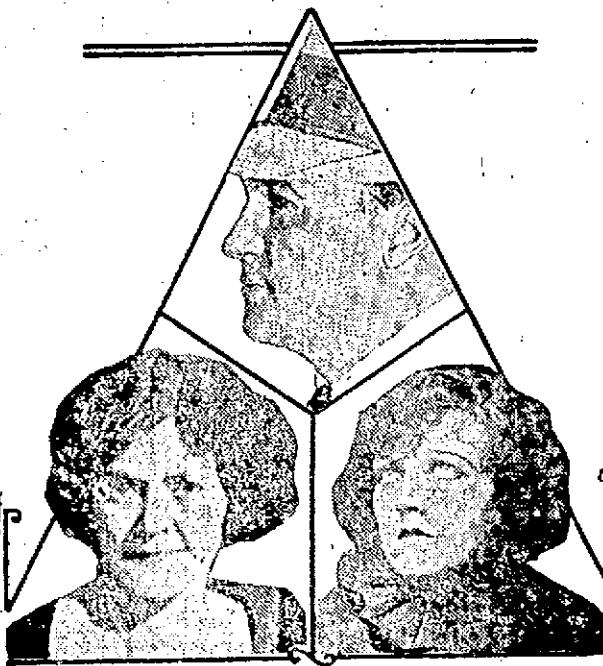


NELSON COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES' DANCE

The employees of the F. E. Nelson Company are going to conduct their annual dance this evening at Lincoln Hall, Clinton's orchestra, furnishing the music. The party is under the capable direction of Miss Stone and a committee who have been working in their efforts to prepare a program that will result in a pleasant evening.

ELECTED CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the football-letter men of Colby college last Wednesday, Arthur W. Burckell, '24, of Lawrence, Mass., was elected captain of the football team for 1923 to succeed William T. "Bill" Towns of Lowell. The new captain was given a vote of thanks by the members of the football team and the student body in general for his leadership and sportsmanship during the season just closed. Burckell plays a halfback position on the team.



LATEST LOVE TRIANGLE

When Eugene V. Brewster, New York publisher of a string of movie magazines, took Corliss Palmer, 20-year-old cigar counter girl from a Macon (Ga.) hotel and awarded her the prize in an international beauty contest, he sowed the seeds for the legal difficulties in which he now finds himself. Mrs. Eleanor V. V. Brewster (lower left) has sued for separation.

LaTouraine Coffee

—and it tastes just as good as it smells!

WS. QUINBY CO. BOSTON-CHICAGO.

ITS IN THE BEAN



Healthy, happy childhood calls for DALBY underknits. In soft, cozy, knitted underwear, cleverly fashioned for little folks' needs, children play the day through.

And when the Sandman has closed tired eyes—playworn, they cuddle in soft, smooth DALBY Sleeping Garments that bring restful slumber, free from accidental exposure of little arms or feet to the night wind's chill.

And DALBY 70-years experience is reflected in the quality day and night garments which the better stores are showing.

Mother's:

Dalby underknits are never bunched or uncomfortable. They are tailored to fit comfortably, and they improve in softness and fitting qualities with each washing.



Infants' and Children's Shop
Third Floor

The Bon Marché

Sold for seventy years by leading stores.
Made by the THOMAS DALBY COMPANY, Watertown, Mass.

WOULD SAVE MILLIONS LOCAL RAILWAY CLERKS OF TONS OF COAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Utilization of potential water power resources in this country and substituting such power for steam would save 600,000,000 tons of coal a year," said President John B. Miller of the Southern California Edison company of Los Angeles at the closing session of the sixteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this afternoon. Mr. Miller urged the life insurance companies to make further investigations into hydro-electric power possibilities and help save the present enormous waste in water power. The subject was "Waste in Conservation of Water Power."

"We all know that there has been waste in the conservation of water power because water power in this country has not been developed as it should have been," said Mr. Miller. "That condition of waste in conservation lasted for over ten years—years which should have been spent in development, but now I am happy to state public opinion has forced a change in the law surrounding the development of water power, and for the last two years there has been a great awakening in development. Congress has enacted laws which make it possible to finance water power development with security to the investor, with every conservation and protection of the public's ownership and interest."

"In the United States today there is water power developed and undeveloped amounting to 54,000,000 horsepower. Seventy per cent of this water power is west of the Mississippi, and of this seventy per cent, forty percent is in the Pacific coast and mountain states and twenty-three per cent is in the three Pacific Coast states. At the same time there is in the United States 114,300,000 horsepower in prime mover power, but of this 65,000,000 is in locomotives which

ELECT OFFICERS

Splendie City Lodge, Railway Clerks, elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex Street. The result was as follows: John H. Shea, president; Herrick F. Johnson, vice president; John J. Lowney, secre-

JOHN H. SHEA,
President

tary; Myles Standish, treasurer; William P. Duggan, chaplain; James J. Walsh, sergeant-at-arms; James P. Klerman, inner guard. It was announced that the installation will be held at the January meeting. Routine business was transacted and remarks were made by John H. Shea and John B. Jackson.

should not perhaps be used in this analysis, or at least not all of it. 23,000,000 is used by public utilities and 26,000,000 by manufacturers, miners and quarries. Of this prime mover power seventy per cent is located east of the Mississippi and thirty per cent west of the Mississippi.

"Now if water power were substituted for steam power, assuming the development of all of the 61,000,000 potential water power resources of the country, saving in coal per annum would be 600,000,000 tons, the value of which on a pre-war basis would be \$2,000,000,000. The equivalent saving in oil would be 2,000,000,000 barrels, with an approximate value of \$2,000,000,000. At present prices the value would be nearly double—or \$4,000,000,000. It's equivalent in man power would be 645,000,000 man working 8 hours a day."

"In addition to the saving in coal by the substitution of water power for steam power, there would be a saving of the labor of 1,500,000 men annually in the mines and for transporting the coal, and of 1,000,000 freight cars and 40,000 locomotives now used for this purpose."

"Now I take it that the greatest interest which your association can have in this situation is, how can you consistently be a factor in helping to stop this waste and in bringing about the waste power development."

"I have been told that out of \$8,000,000 which you gentlemen have invested, only \$71,000,000 is invested in securities of electric light and power utilities including steam driven as well as hydro power plants—less than one per cent. I take it that it is your desire not only to invest the funds entrusted to you with the utmost safety but where it is consistent with that safety to invest them in channels that will conserve waste and increase productivity, you are glad to do so, and I suggest that the character of the security of which I have spoken is well worthy of your investigation, that you can find many properties that will answer all of your requirements for safety and conservatism, and at the same time help to bring about the conservation of a tremendous amount of water power which is now running to waste."

OUTLINE PLANS FOR BIG AUTO SHOW

Plans for the annual auto show in this city were outlined at a meeting of the Lowell Auto Dealers' Association, which was held last evening. The date set for the event were January 22 to 27 and the following committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the event: Dan O'Dea, Geo. R. Gaumer, Phillip M. Lederman, Thomas B. Rafter and James J. Skeehan.

In connection with the show there will be a series of entertainments in the form of concerts and it was stated that nothing will be spared to make the affair one of the best of its kind ever conducted in this city.

CURRENT EVENT LECTURES

Beginning on Wednesday morning, January 10, Mrs. Claudio J. Gilson, author, will speak of her current event lectures at All Souls' church parish house. Other dates in the series will be announced later, for at present it will be impossible for Mrs. Gilson to speak on successive Wednesdays.



What a miserable little biting sting there is every time you touch that eruption! Resinol Ointment is what you want. Thousands have proved its unusual healing powers by using it for the most stubborn cases of skin affection with prompt, beneficial results. It soothes while it heals.

Resinol Skin Ointment is a balm to tender skin. Resinol products at all drugstores.

Resinol

"Important as soap" —said our grocer

"Mr. Baker has the nicest grocery store. It's so up to date and complete—everything you buy there is so reliable."

"I asked him whether he sold Sylpho-Nathol."

"Mr. Baker laughed, 'Yes, indeed, I do sell it—lots of it—to nearly all my customers. We use it ourselves, so I can vouch for it personally. Mrs. Baker says it's just as important as soap!'

"Sylpho-Nathol has been part of my grocery order ever since. I don't know how I ever got along without it. I use it just as regularly as I do soap—in the mop water because I know that it destroys the germs in floor cracks where soap and suds won't budge them."

"I use it in the scouring water for the garbage can and sprinkle around it every day. It keeps such places free from flies as well as odors. I pour it down the sink. It keeps drains and pipes from smelling. Of course, I use it when cleaning around the bathroom fixtures, and regularly as a flush for the toilet bowl!"

Sylpho-Nathol is free from the objections which housekeepers have to ordinary disinfectants and deodorants.

Sylpho-Nathol is sure. Germs and odors disappear for good where it is used.

Sylpho-Nathol is safe. Though 4½ times stronger than carbolic acid, it is as safe to have in the house as a cake of scouring soap.

Sylpho-Nathol is easily prepared. A teaspoonful in a quart of warm water makes a clean-smelling, pearly-gray solution that's ready for immediate use.

Order Sylpho-Nathol today from your grocer, or druggist. He sells it in four handy sizes, 15c, 35c, 65c, and \$1.25. If he hasn't it, he can get it easily. Just ask for it by the name—"Sylpho-Nathol."

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE BY MALTA CLUB

Despite the stormy weather a large crowd attended the first annual dance held last night by the Malta Club in Lincoln Hall. Dancing was started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until 10:30 at which time eight prizes were drawn.

The drawings were made by a little boy, and are as follows: Gentleman's sweater, E. Derby; gentleman's signet ring, G. McNamee; gold pocket knife, J. Pearson; box of cigars, W. Daley; \$2.50 gold picco, Stanley Kowalczyk; gentleman's pocketbook, W. Jones; two chickens, Robert Hester; flashlight, J. Hoyle.

Only fools let hair fall out and damage stay. Neglect means a bald spot shortly. A little "Danderine" now will save your hair. This delightful tonic cleans the scalp of every particle of dandruff, tightens the hair-root pores, so the hair stops coming out and no vitalizing oils, which are the very life and strength of the hair, can not fade away.

Danderine is not sticky or greasy. It has made weak, sick, neglected hair strong and healthy for millions. Your comb or brush is warning you. Hurry to any drugstore and get a bottle now. Don't wait—Adv.

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"CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS

When Sick, Bilious, Headachy, Constipated, for Sour Stomach, Gases, Bad Breath, Colds

Your bowels may seem regular—move every day—yet your thirty feet

hurry! One or two Cascarets to-night will clean your bowels right. By morning all the constipation, poison and sour bile will move out—thoroughly! Cascarets will not sicken you—they physic fully, but never gripe or inconvenience.

Children love Cascarets too. 10 cent boxes, also 25 and 50 cent sizes. Any druggist.—Adv.

We Handle
50,000,000
Toll Calls Every Year.
Over 90%
Are on a Station-to-Station Basis

When 900 out of every 1000 toll calls are made in this way month after month, you need no better proof that a large majority of telephone users get satisfactory service, quicker action and lowest rates by making their toll calls on a station-to-station basis; that is, by asking for a number, or for the listed name of a subscriber, and not for a particular person.

If you make your calls in any of the following ways, you will save time and at least 20 per cent on toll charges:

Bangor 3265-W.

Robinson Machine Co., Springfield, Mass.—Will talk with anyone who answers.

Residence of Joseph Brown, Burlington, Vt.—Will talk with anyone who answers.

Office of John Smith, Pittsfield, Mass.—Will talk with anyone who answers.

A call for "John Smith, Pittsfield, Mass., or anyone" is a person-to-person call because the request is primarily for a particular person and the operator attempts to find him first.

Experience has shown that in nearly every case the person you want will answer at once or, if not, that you can talk satisfactorily with someone else.



NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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BRITISH-AMERICAN BAND

The regular weekly rehearsal of the British-American band was held last evening at the Free church in Middlesex street under the direction of Richard McBride. In the course of the evening a brief business meeting was held and it was decided to conduct a concert and dance in the near future. It was also voted to have a Christmas carol sing in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street on the evening of Dec. 24.

LADIES AUXILIARY

At a recent meeting of St. John's Ladies' auxiliary of North Cheverton the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Kitty Ferguson, president; Mrs. Emma Whitehead, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Weston, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Dolan, financial secretary; Miss Mary Runyan, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Seeger, Mrs. Mary Molloy and Mrs. Lena McFertry, trustees. The installation will take place in the early part of January.

FOR CONTROL OF THE STRAITS

Turkey Presents Counter Suggestions to the Near East Conference

Ismet Pasha Declares Turks Never Acted Contrary to Treaties Concerning Straits

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) Turkey presented to the Near East conference today counter suggestions concerning control of

the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turks ask:

First—Guarantees against surprise attacks from land or sea threatening the security of the straits of Constantinople or of the Sea of Marmara.

Second—Limitation of naval forces bound for the Black sea so that they will not constitute a danger to the zone extending between the two straits to the Black sea. Turkey expresses the view that these forces might be composed of light warships, employed for the protection of international commerce.

Third—Interdiction upon the maintenance of warships in the Black sea.

Fourth—Liberty of passage for merchant men in time of peace and of war.

The Turkish position on the question of the straits was presented by Ismet Pasha, who gave a historical sketch of the problem of the straits, declaring Turkey had never acted contrary to international treaties concerning that waterway.

Ismet mentioned certain points in the inter-allied proposals which he considered particularly harmful to Turkey. Of these the first was the inclusion of the Sea of Marmara in the definition of the straits, because preparations for defense on the shores of this sea were necessary for the defense of Anatolia and Thrace and yet would not affect the liberty of passage for vessels.

Another point he made was that it was needless to have a demilitarized zone around the Bosphorus. It was sufficient, he considered, to indicate that there would be no fortifications, either land or naval, on either shore.

His third point was in connection with the allied suggestion that in the demilitarized zones there should be no movement of troops. He thought, on the contrary, that such movement should be permitted, because the zones in question connect the two parts of the country.

Again, he contended that in order to defend the shores of the Sea of Marmara by a fleet, Turkey would have to keep arsenals and other naval equipment in Constantinople and the straits. He thought also that the limits of the demilitarized zones were too great and contended that the four islands in the straits should be recognized as under Turkish sovereignty. As to the Gallipoli peninsula, he thought a minimum means of defense

ought to be assured to preserve it mark, but M. Tchitcherine replied evasively.

Allies to Study Suggestions

After hearing Ismet Pasha's address, the conference took a recess until afternoon to give the allies time to study the Turkish suggestions. Some of the European delegates expressed the opinion that the points raised by the Turks should not make a final accord difficult.

During the session Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia again insisted that the straits should be closed to all except Turkish warships. He believed he said, that the getting up of buffer states like Turkey would prevent future clashes in the east.

Tchitcherine warned Rumania against accepting the allied plan, saying Rumania would meet the same fate as Greece—that is, be a sport of the great powers, only to be abandoned afterwards.

Venizelos Demands Explanation

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece demanded an explanation of this re-

It is probable that the new organization will immediately put into touch with the National Boxing Association of the United States with a view to affiliating with that body so that the rulings of one will be accepted by the other.

FUNERAL OF CREATR

OF "LIGHTNIN"

RAN JOSH Cal. Dec. 8.—Friends and

relatives of Frank Bacon, creator of

the role of "Lightnin' Bill Jones," gathered today at the little town of Mountain View for the funeral services in charge of Mountain View Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member.

Bacon recently died in Chicago.



COURAGEOUS HELLO GIRLS RECEIVE MEDALS FOR HEROISM IN LINE OF DUTY

These six telephone employees have just received silver medals and cash awards of \$250 each from the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for their heroism in the course of duty. They won their awards as follows: (left to right) Verda Ray Townley, Freeport, Tex., stuck to her post, alone, after a tropical hurricane and flood had driven the other girls away; Etta Wilcox, Williams, La., rode alone at night, to the next town to give alarm after bank robbers had cut all telephones, telegraph and lighting circuits; Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operator at Pueblo, Col., returned to duty at start of a flood and remained until the danger had passed; Lillian E. Barry, St. Joseph, Mo., saved two babies from death by asphyxiation by using phone to call doctor and to give first aid directions; Keziah E. Weeks, Mather, Pa., prevented a train from being wrecked on a burning bridge and Anna R. Murphy of Carbondale, Pa., fought a fire in the central office.

New JEWEL Theatre

Another Great Show for Today and Yesterday

HOOT GIBSON in "THE GALLOPING KID"

The western star gallops through seven reels of thrills and action in this great picture of the plains. Don't miss it.

A big six-act variety drama "PAID BACK" featuring GLADYS BROCKWELL and STUART HOLMES And All-Star Cast

Seventh Episode of "IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

Buffalo Bill Rescues Art Acard

Century Comedy JOHNNY FOX in "GINGER PAGE"

COMING SOON DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

The big original production. Watch for the date.

CROWN THEATRE

Coming MONDAY and TUESDAY

Cecil B. DeMille's Masterpiece

"MANSLAUGHTER" With THOMAS MEIGHAN And All-Star Cast

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TOM MOORE and MARY MILES MINTER in "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

A tremendous Paramount Western picture taken from Clyde Fitch's celebrated stage success.

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "THE STRENGTH OF THE PINES"

LARRY SEMON in "GOLF" A great sporting comedy

"NAN OF THE NORTH" SERIAL and PATHÉ NEWS

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TOWER CORNER

NOW PLAYING

Marguerite Marsh IN "Face to Face"

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"THE JUNGLE GODDESS" See this amazing mystery drama Chapter 14

ROYAL

Friday and Saturday

ZENA KEEFE

And Star Cast in a New Drama

When Love Is Young

Seven-Act Special

H. C. WARNER in "THE SHEIK OF ARABY" A great production of the Sahara

ELMO LINCOLN In Episode of "TARZAN OF THE APES"

Also a New Comedy

BE Keith's THEATRE

This Week at 2 and 8—Tel. 23

ANOTHER GREAT SHOW! M. ALPHONSE BERG Presents

CREATIONS

Designing the latest Parisian Creations—living models without cutting or sewing, using only the raw material from the roll and a few pins.

DEMAREST

—And—

COLLETTE

"Strings and Stringers"

Burns & Lynn Tunes, Tickles and Taps

Thos. Jackson Co. in "The New Stenographer"

Ed. and May Ernie Three Feet of Comedy

Diaz Monkeys Darwinian Demonstrators

Bolger Brothers Expert Banjoists

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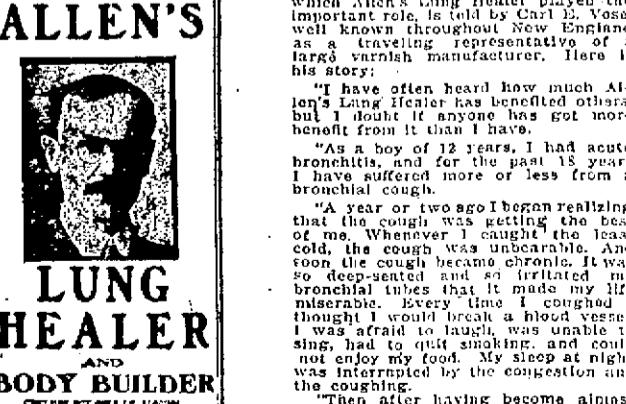


Beach Bluff Man Offers Testimony

Popular Traveling Salesman's Experience too

Remarkable to Ignore

Facsimile of Front of Carton



Signed CARL E. VOSE, Beach Bluff, Mass.

Sold in Lowell by A. W. Dow & Co., L. H. Brunelle, F. J. Campbell, Lowell Pharmacy, J. J. Brown, Wm. H. Noonan, T. C. Walker, Fred Howard, F. H. Butler—Adv.

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"TIGER" ENDS VISIT TO WASHINGTON TODAY

LOWELL YOUTHS SENT TO STATE REFORMATORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Georges Clemenceau, war-time premier of France, will conclude his visit to Washington today with the fifth "formal" address of his American tour.

He already has spoken twice here—at the war college before officers who commanded troops overseas, and before the Southern society, but he regards the address to be delivered this afternoon before the International Lyceum and Chautauqua association as the most important of his Washington appearances.

Invitations to attend have been extended to government officials and leaders of congress, as well as to members of the diplomatic corps.

After the address he planned to return to the home of Henry White, his Washington host for a brief rest before going to his private car for the trip to Philadelphia, his next stop.

His itinerary was announced officially today as follows:

Leave Washington at 1:05 a. m. today for Philadelphia, arriving at 8 o'clock and leaving the train about 10 for his sixth formal address, which is scheduled for 11 o'clock.

Leave Philadelphia at 3:25 p. m. Saturday, arriving about mid-night at Crosson, Pa., where he will spend Sunday.

Leave Crosson at 8 a. m., Sunday, arriving in Chicago at 9 a. m., Monday, for an address scheduled for 11 o'clock.

Leave Chicago at 5:30 p. m., the same day, arriving in New York at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday. He will address the society for Devastated France Tuesday evening, and then go to the steamer Parts and Sail for home at noon Wednesday.

N. E. SHIPPERS SEEK LOWER FREIGHT RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—W. T. Chandler of Boston, representing the Boston chamber of commerce, and the New England Traffic League, today presented the argument of New England shippers for lower through freight rates to the southeast, to the Interstate commerce commission's southern rate.

In addition to advocating general reductions in rates, he protested against the failure of the carriers to propose through rates from Northern New England above Portland, Me., a territory embracing all of northern Maine and New Hampshire. He said that while northern New York was given through rate schedules under the carriers' proposal, northern New England was not considered.

Residents of Walnut street soon will be able to obtain telephone service after a wait of several months.

When the council passed an order last night giving permission to the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to erect six poles in the street, it marked the end of one of the stormiest careers any minor order has experienced this year. It first came into the council a number of weeks ago and a hearing was set. There were several remonstrants and an equal number who favored the petition. Delays followed and, although Connellor Frederick A. Sandler followed the scent unceasingly, tangled red tape seemed to block the order at every turn. Finally a favorable recommendation came down from the board of public service and last night the council put on the finishing touches.

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WILL BUY LAND
FOR FIREHOUSE

AMERICANIZATION WORK

Well Attended Meeting Held
at the High School Last
Evening

Under the auspices of the Lowell Americanization society and Post 87, American Legion, several hundred students and their friends assembled in the Frank W. Coburn hall of the high school last night for the purpose of showing to the citizens of Lowell the many advantages to be gained from Americanization courses as they are being conducted in the country at the present time. Thomas A. Ginty, principal of the continuation school and local supervisor of Americanization, presided, and called to order at 8 o'clock. He explained the purpose of the event, the first of its kind ever held in Lowell and said it was especially fitting at this time, when education week is being observed throughout the country, that the pupils in the various classes should show the result of their rapid and consistent progress.

The first feature on the program was a selection by the Greek orchestra, followed by brief remarks by James (Kurekis) Gray. "My Bonito" and "Old Black Joe" were then rendered by the pupils of the Green school and an address by Manuel Machado of the Massachusetts mills class concluded this part of the program.

John J. Walsh, historian of the state department of the American Legion was next introduced and mentioned the significance of the fundamental principle of the Legion, "For God and Country," and told his hearers to remember the foreigners who had gone to France with the rest of the boys who proved tried and true during the ordeal. Mrs. W. E. McNamee, service director of the Sharpe Mts. Co., followed Mr. Walsh and told of her experiences as Americanization director at the General Electric Co. plant in Lynn.

Several vocal selections were given by Miss Ellen Lynch, accompanied at the piano by Miss Loretta Hanan. Short talks were also given by Mary Pausano of the Massachusetts mills; Frank Wm. Skarskam, of the Varnum school; Joseph Liberty, of the Franklin school and Mrs. Sarah Steinberg, Mrs. Eva Cohen and Mrs. Fannie Ziskind, of the Abraham Lincoln school. A reading, "I Love America" was then given by Miss Sadie Sassen, followed by a group of Polish folk songs, with Miss Mary Carolan accompanying.

The event was brought to a close after a speech by Superintendent Molloy of the school department and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," with a bugle salute to the colors. Williston Carril was the bugler and Tony Joy, color guard. Both are veterans of the World war.

James W. Jantzen, an engineer in the fire department and a regular member since 1889, petitioned to be retired on a pension. He was injured in the performance of his duties in October of this year and in the opinion of the city physician is no longer able to do active work.

On motion of Councilor Saffier the city solicitor was instructed to draw up and submit the proper papers covering his retirement as petitioned for.

Speaking of a plan designed to eliminate a dangerous corner at Hall and Aiken streets, Pres. Bagley stated he had been informed by Agent Everett H. Walker of the Lawrence Manufacturing company that his company is unalterably opposed to the taking of any land owned by them at the corner in question.

Pres. Bagley made this statement after a 15-minute recess during which Councilor Cheetham had shown and explained to other councilors a diagram of the corner, setting forth what is desired along the line of acquiring land.

To Buy Land for New Firehouse

The city clerk was instructed to advertise a loan order for \$2500 for the purpose of acquiring land at Fairmount and Rogers streets for fire engine house purposes.

On a roll call vote the following squares and street intersections were renamed in memory of Lowell boys who were killed in action during the World war: Powers corner, George Francis Rogers square; Gorham and Saratoga streets intersection, William J. Molloy square, Davis square, W.H. Harrington square.

On motion of Councilor McNamee, the council, with the exception of Pres. Bagley, unanimously voted to have the city clock instructed to suitably inscribe the gavel used by the president of the council, that it may be presented to Pres. Bagley at the next meeting.

The question of the location of a pole in Adams street, in front of property owned by one Alcelopelous, before the council on two previous occasions, again was rehearsed and a favorable report on the matter, submitted by the public service board, was accepted and the order adopted.

Officer John Hickson Retired

John Hickson, an old regular officer of the police department, was retired on a pension.

Councilor Cheetham again brought up the question of the blind corner at Hall and Aiken sts. and introduced a property owner who is willing that a portion of his land be taken as a partial remedy. Councilor Cheetham moved that the board of public service be asked to submit plans and orders for land taking at the corner in question and it was so voted.

Councilor Adams spoke of several men who have worked for the city from time to time and whose pay now is being held up for some reason or other.

He presented a motion, instructing the city solicitor to take up the matter with the civil service commission and report at the next meeting and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

HELP GOOD CAUSE

The sale of Christmas seals by Lowell Tuberculosis council is progressing satisfactorily, but there still are many people who have not acknowledged stamps previously mailed to them. Lowell people are very familiar with the splendid work being done by the council and appreciate that its entire yearly income is derived from the sale of these seals. There seems to be no abatement in the amount of work to be done and every cent of money that it is possible to procure is needed.

It may be that many persons who have bought seals will be approached by school children with seals to sell, but this is a duplication impossible to avoid and it should be remembered that last year these school boys and girls sold more than \$1000 worth of stamps.

All-Star Boxing Bouts

MASS. MILL CLUB ROOM

TONIGHT

MAIN BOUTS

AL. MELLOWS vs. KID LEDUC

4pm. Tickets on Sale at Door

NOTICE
OF
City Election

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1922

CITY OF LOWELL

Election Commission's Office

December 6, 1922.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 237 and 282 of the Acts of 1922, that a City Election shall be held in the City of Lowell, the 19th day of December, 1922, at the polling places established in the several precincts of the different wards for the election of:

A Mayor, Councillors-at-large, Ward Councillors, and Members of the School Committee.

Also to vote on the following question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this City?"

The polls to be opened at 6 a.m. and closed at 4 p.m.

By order of the Election Commission

HUGH C. MCOSKER, Chairman

THOMAS H. BRADEN

JOSEPH M. MAGUIRE

J. OMER ALLARD, Clerk

Admission 35 Cents

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Associate Hall

DANCE

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Lowell Man Leader of "High Jackers"

FOUR IRISH REBELS EXECUTED

Bogdonoffs' Plead Not Guilty

Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows and Two Other Prominent Republican Leaders Put to Death in Ireland

REPRISAL FOR KILLING OF HALES

Free State Issues Warning to Those Engaged in Conspiracy of Assassination

O'Connor and Mellows Led Band That Held Hour Courts Buildings

Republicans Say Fight Will Go on as Long as There is a Man in Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press).—The Irish republicans, says a despatch to the Evening Standard from Dublin, have issued a manifesto describing Timothy Healy, the governor-general, as a life-long enemy of the nation. The manifesto adds: "The fight will go on as long as there is a man in Ireland. It is war to the death."

Rory O'Connor Executed

DUBLIN, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows, together with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mountjoy prison this morning. It was officially announced.

The two other men executed, it was later announced, were Joseph McEvilly and Richard Barrett, both prominent republicans.

An official army report states that four men were executed as a reprisal for the assassination of Deputy Sean

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DISTANCE FROM DEBT LIMIT INCREASES

According to the city auditor's statement for the month of November, out today, the city's distance from the debt limit has increased from \$4500 on November, to slightly more than \$40,000 on December 1.

You Can Do It Better With Gas

ZERO WEATHER

Makes the Home Decidedly Uncomfortable

Let us Install

HUMPHREY RADIANTFIRE

It is a Wonderful Room Heater.

Phone 349

And a salesman will call to demonstrate.

You Can Do It Better With Gas

BUSINESS DISTRICT OF ASTORIA, ORE., LAID IN RUINS BY FIRE

16 Blocks Swept Away and Others Threatened—One Life Lost—Dynamite Used in Effort to Check Flames—Piling on Which City Was Built Burning—Loss Set at \$15,000,000

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press). The business district of Astoria was laid in ruins by a fire which broke out shortly after 2 a. m. and despite efforts of the local fire department and reinforcements from Portland, swept over 27 blocks. The flames had eaten under the pavement on Commercial street, burning the piling on which the city had been built, and firemen were unable to cope with this development.

One life was lost in the fire, according to reports available at 3 o'clock. Morris Staples, automobile dealer and

president of the Astoria Bank of Commerce, dropped dead. Two other business men who were missing and believed dead, later were accounted for. At this hour the fire had swept over 27 blocks. The flames had eaten under the pavement on Commercial street, burning the piling on which the city had been built, and firemen were unable to cope with this development.

Patients were removed from St. Mary's hospital, all the windows of which were shattered by explosions of dynamite or gasoline tanks.

HARDING DISCUSSES PROHIBITION IN ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

President in Annual Message Announces Purpose of Inviting Governors to Early Conference With View to Adopting Definite Policies for Enforcement of Prohibition Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Harding in his annual message delivered today to congress in person, deals with nearly a score of subjects, chief among them prohibition, farm credits, the transportation problem, child labor and immigration.

He announces his purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories to an early conference with the federal executive authority with a view to adopting definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the prohibition laws. He says the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed and that the nation should adopt its course accordingly.

President Harding tells congress that if the statutory provisions for prohibition enforcement are contrary to deliberate public opinion, which he does not believe, the rigorous and liberal enforcement will concentrate public attention on any requisite modification.

"Such a course," he added, "conforms with the law and saves the humiliation of the government and

the humiliation of our people before the world and challenges the destructive forces engaged in widespread violation, official corruption, and individual demoralization."

Take Care of Your Money and It Will Take Care of You

Interest in Savings Department begins January 1.

Safe Deposit Boxes \$5 per year.

This is the oldest bank in Lowell, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.

Coal and Coke
For Immediate Delivery

People's Coal Co.
51 MEADOWCROFT ST.
Tel. 4344-3964

Old Lowell National Bank

OFFERED \$20,000 TO KILL MAN

Mrs. May Blenn Ford Solicited Services of Gunman to Kill Wealthy Husband

Gave Photograph to Make Sure the Right Man Was Slain, Say Officers

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Mrs. May Blenn Ford solicited the services of a gunman to kill her wealthy husband, Neel J. Ford, offered the gunman \$20,000 for the "job" and gave him a photograph of her husband to make sure the right man was slain, according to the sworn statements of four detectives whose investigation resulted in Mrs. Ford's detention today on a charge of attempting to commit murder.

Denying the charge, Mrs. Ford declared she was the victim of "a frame-up" that grew out of her domestic difficulties.

— Ford was arrested last night. Continued to Page Seven

SATISFIED WITH TURKISH PLAN

Proposals for Regulation of Straits Heard at Near East Conference

Allied and United States Representatives Pleased—Russia Alone is Opposing Plan

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Turkey's proposals for regulation of the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, presented to the Near East conference today, were heard with satisfaction by the representatives of the allied powers and the United States, as they were found not to contain any contention that the straits should be closed to foreign

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LOWELL YOUTHS SENT TO STATE REFORMATORY

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Edward T. Shea, 18, and Thomas W. Greenhalge, 18, both of Lowell, were sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory this morning in the superior criminal court by Judge F. T. Hammond, after they had pleaded guilty to four grand jury indictments charging them with breaking and entering in the night time.

All of these breaks were committed on the night of Nov. 25 at Lowell in the factory of Rice & Co., where they stole a sweater; in the Whitman & Pratt Rendering Works, where they stole a revolver and two razors; in the store of Fred E. Jones, where they stole two razors, eight packages of blades, cigars, cigarettes, gum, shaving soap, flashlights, U. S. stamps and almost \$4 in money, and in the store of the Merrimack Valley Supply Co., where they stole three fountain pens, a sweater and a watch.

The boys have criminal records. Shea having twice escaped from the Shirley school, and Greenhalge having been confined at the Middlesex Training school for past offences.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

READ DEPOT CASH MARKETS
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Homer Noel, Lowell Youth of 26, in Custody in Detroit Charged With Leadership of Crime Gang

(Special to The Sun.)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Homer Noel, 26, of Lowell, is in jail here today as the alleged leader of a nation-wide gang to which is charged a long list of murders, robberies and frauds.

Federal officials and police in Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City charge the gang with murdering eleven men and committing thirty crimes in each city. Six of the men are under arrest.

For one of the gang's alleged murders an innocent man, Leo Sauerman, doing a life sentence in Marquette

With confessions from three alleged members of the gang in the hands of Earl J. Davis, United States district attorney, authorities today were searching for five other men believed to have participated in wholesale robbery of rum runners in many states.

Of the other five men sought, two are now out on bond on prohibition charges and are believed to be in the city.

Growth was to be questioned today by Prosecutor Paul W. Voorhees and United States District Attorney Earl J. Davis. He insisted that the interviews be combined, refusing to give two separate statements. Prosecutor

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Voorhees said he would take the proper steps to release Sauerman from Marquette prison, where he has started a life term for the murder of Domrowski if the evidence furnished by the gangsters now warranted such a step.

It is now too late for a retrial of the case. Sauerman would have to be released through the governor, he said.

Roy Murphy, former prohibition officer, arrested last yesterday, admitted his part in the robbery of a rum-runner who operated between Detroit and Indianapolis. Davis said Murphy

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DOROTHY GORDON CASE

Friends Are Endeavoring to Establish Sanity of Wealthy Heiress

Judge John C. Leggat of Lowell, judge of probate in Middlesex county, in hearing evidence in the Dorothy

THREE LOWELL BROTHERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO ARSON CHARGES AGAINST THEM

(Special to The Sun.)

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Philip J., Jacob R. and Max Bogdonoff, all three of Lowell, pleaded not guilty this morning, in the superior criminal court here, before Judge F. T. Hammond, to four grand jury indictments charging them with arson. They were released in bail of \$2000 each and their cases continued until Monday for trial.

The indictments charge that on the night of November 14, these men fired the building at 370-372 Bridge street and the building at 12 Bridge street and the various goods, wares and merchandise in the buildings, all for the purpose of injuring the insurer, which is the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

NO MONEY TO FINANCE CITY ELECTION ON THE 19TH

Elections Department is "Broke" and

Not Able to Meet Obligations Incurred at City Primaries—Request for \$8200 Ignored When All Available Cash Was Given to Streets

and Schools

The city elections department is "broke." In fact, it is not even solvent for it has not sufficient funds to meet the bills for November submitted today to the city auditor.

More serious, however, is the fact that the city election is only 11 days away and there is no money with which it can be financed. While a postponement is an improbability, it is under way in their liabilities without money on hand.

This condition has been brought about through the failure of the mayor to set up an appropriation to tide the department over until the first of the year. A week or so ago, when department heads were asked to appear before the city council with statements covering their financial conditions, the elections department asked for \$8200, stipulating this amount as absolutely necessary to operate for the balance of the year.

The committee on finance met last Monday evening, but the only department

considered were streets and schools and the latter only in part.

The actual shortage in the elections department is \$1533.67, of which

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CHECKS FOR OUR 1922

Christmas Club

Will be mailed Dec. 15. Final payment is due this week.

1923

Christmas Club

Is now open for subscribers.

JOIN EARLY



POSTOFFICE CLERKS APPOINTED Postmaster Delisle announced this morning that John J. Mann of 225 Walker street, and Victor L. Magoon of 6 Oliver street, have been appointed substitute clerks at the local post office. Both appointees are veterans of the World war and were recommended for the position on account of their being first and second on the postponed register of eligibles established as a result of an examination held last August.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$61,000,000; balances, \$35,000,000. BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$49,000,000; balances, \$18,000,000.

DON'T SPEND IT ALL

INTEREST BEGINS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

MELODRAMAT STUFF

OPEN
TONIGHT
C. H. WILLIS
KEARNEY SQUARE
OPEN
TONIGHT

SPECIAL TONIGHT, 6 TO 9

VEAL
Forequarters, lb. 9¢
Short Legs, lb. 20¢
FRESH SHOULDERS
Lb. 14¢POT ROAST, no bone,
Lb. 11¢RIB ROAST, no bone,
Lb. 25¢ASSORTED
CHOCOLATES, lb. 29¢ | UNEEDA BISCUITS, pkg.
3 for 10¢ (Limited) 4¢ | Assorted Cream Filled
COOKIES, lb. 25¢
Lamb
Forequarters, lb. 18¢
Short Legs, lb. 32¢
GREEN MOUNTAIN
POTATOES, Pk. 22¢SIRLOIN ROAST, no bone,
Lb. 32¢FRESH PORK RIB ROAST,
Lb. 12¢
**LOWELL REAL ESTATE
EXCHANGE MEETING**

The topic of discussion at last evening's postponed meeting of members of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, which was held in the office of C. W. Johnson & Son in Central street, was the proposed bill for the licensing of real estate brokers, which is scheduled to be presented at the next session of the state legislature. All members present expressed themselves as in favor of the bill and some stated that the license fee should be placed as

high as possible. In the course of the discussion it was brought out that under present conditions there is at most as much real estate business being done on the street as in offices for water meter inspectors, grocers and other men in other lines are handling real estate. This, it was pointed out, is unfair to the men who are devoting all their time to the business and who pay considerable money for office maintenance and advertising.

After a lengthy discussion the organization voted to uphold the bill and do all in its power for its passage and the following committee was appointed to work in conjunction with

the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange for the passage of the bill: A. R. Campbell, Arnold Byam, and Edward F. Slattery, Jr., were appointed to a committee to conduct a recruiting campaign. The following were appointed on the reception committee to secure speakers for meetings of the organization and entertain them during their stay in Lowell: John Adams and Ray Byam. This committee was instructed to arrange for the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, the place to be announced later. In the absence of President Abel R. Campbell last evening's meeting was presided over by Hereford N. Elliott.

Advertising rates in other cities of the same population as Lowell were discussed after a report had been submitted by a committee appointed at a recent meeting to get data concerning advertising rates in other cities. The report was submitted by Hereford N. Elliott.

In the course of the meeting it was suggested that an effort be made to have all the real estate brokers of the city join the organization and it was also stated that after this is accom-

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.
STORE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY—OPEN
MORNINGS 8.45, SATURDAY 9 A. M.
**GIFTS FOR men
MEN'S FURNISHING SHOP**
Street
Floor

Our Men's Furnishing Shop has been greatly enlarged, which will give us facilities for handling the great crowds with perfect ease and comfort—All fitted with new, up-to-date fixtures and STOCKED WITH QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT FAIR PRICES.

MEN'S PAJAMAS
\$1.50 to \$5.00 SuitMEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS
\$1.25 to \$2.00 EachMEN'S SMOKING JACKETS
\$7.50 to \$10.50MEN'S UNION SUITS
All weights,
\$2.00 to \$6.00MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR
50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS
\$1.45 to \$4.95MEN'S LINED GLOVES
\$2.00 to \$4.50 PairMEN'S MUFFLERS
Silk and Fiber Silk,
\$2.00 to \$6.50
MEN'S BATHROBES
\$4.95 to \$10.50

BOYS' SWEATERS
\$3.96 to \$6.75

MEN'S SWEATERS
\$7.50 to \$9.50

MEN'S SHIRTS
\$1.50 to \$7.50

Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Shop

STREET FLOOR—RIGHT AISLE AT MAIN ENTRANCE

"Penrod"
SUITS and OVERCOATS

FRECKLES SAYS—"Clothes are a good deal like New Year's resolutions. It isn't so much the way they START as the way they LAST OUT!"

PENROD CLOTHES are not New Year's resolutions, but are all wool, nicely tailored and LAST OUT as they START. Always wear to look well.

PENROD ALL WOOL SUITS
2 Pair Pants, \$11.95, \$14.95, \$19.50PENROD ALL WOOL
OVERCOATS
\$9.75 to \$24.50PENROD JUVENILE
OVERCOATS
\$9.75 to \$19.50PENROD JUVENILE SUITS
All wool, \$8.50 to \$11.95OTHER JUVENILE
OVERCOATS
\$8.95 to \$10.50BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS
\$7.95 to \$22.50OTHER BOYS' SUITS
2 Pair Pants, \$9.95BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS
2 Pair Pants, \$9.95BOYS' WOOL
MACKINAWS
\$7.95, \$10.50BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, \$1.00, \$1.50
BOYS' BLOUSES, 69¢ and \$1.00
BOYS' SILK TIES, 35¢ and 50¢
BOYS' BATHROBES, \$4.50
The Bon Marché
IMPORTED DOLLS
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DEATHS

RIDDICK—Mrs. Emma H. Riddick, aged 63 years, died yesterday at her home, 121 Congress street. O. Riddick, besides her son, leaves two brothers, Charles C. Hartwell of Salem, Or., and George W. Hartwell of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, Albert C., Dorothy M., Raymond E. and Murray Riddick. She was a member of the First Congregational church. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey, 146 Westford street.

SULLIVAN—John J. Sullivan, beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen (Harrington) Sullivan, a well known resident of Centralville, died an attendant of St. Michael's church, died last night at his home, 88 Seventeenth street, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons, John Thomas and one son, George Dooler, also his mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan in Ireland; five sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Sullivan and Misses Theresa, Agnes, Anna and Katherine; four brothers, Michael and William of Ireland, and Florence and James of New York city.

O'REILLY—Mary J. O'Reilly, eldest daughter of Dorothy P. and Mrs. O'Reilly (Kearney) O'Reilly, 32 High street, died last evening at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. Deceased was an accomplished musician, being proficient on the saxophone and xylophone and a pianist of rare ability. She was a member in public organizations, and was also a member of the "O'Reilly Musical Family." Miss O'Reilly was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and a member of the Children of Mary sodality. Besides her parents, she leaves one son, Michael; Blanche and George O'Reilly, one brother, William L. and three aunts, Miss Margaret Keating of this city, Mrs. Anna Barton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Emilie Shinison of New York city. The body was taken to her home, 32 High street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHITMAN—Mrs. Margaret M. Whitman, widow of William H. Whitman, an old resident of Lowell, died last night at her home, 72 Varnum street, aged 91 years, 1 month and 29 days. She leaves one daughter, Arthur Whitman; one granddaughter, Marion M. Whitman, and one great grandson, William P. Whitman, Jr. The body was removed to her late home, 161 Congress street, by Undertakers O'Connell & Pay.

PELLE—Peter, aged 3 months and 8 days, infant son of Peter and Mary (McCarthy) Pelle, died last night at the home of his parents, Chelmsford street, Chelmsford.

MAHAN—Michael Mahan, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday at the Worcester City Hospital. He leaves a sister, Miss Bridget Mahan of this city. He was a member of Court of Common Council, F. of A. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons.

FUNERALS

HANLERT—The funeral of Orrin J. Hanlert took place this afternoon, with services conducted at his home, 353 Wilder street at 2 o'clock, by Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls' church. In attendance at the services were numerous friends and relatives, as well as representatives of the following organizations with which he was connected: Knights of Pythias, Lowell Trust company, Merrimack River Savings bank, Highland club, Vesper Club, Club and Ancient Order of Hibernians, W. M. F. The funeral was performed by Rev. P. Cheney, Charles T. Rowland, James F. Hennessy, Charles H. Warren, Orrin E. Hanlert, 2nd, and Mr. Benjamin of the Delano Potter company of Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. McGiffert. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank P. Cheney, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

TAZAKOS—The funeral of Charles Tazakos took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortège proceeded to the St. Anthony Greek church where at 4:30 o'clock services were held, the pastor, Rev. Nicholas Melides officiating. There were many floral tributes. The

RIDDICK—Died November 7, Mrs. Emma H. Riddick, aged 63 years, at the home of her son, Herbert C. Riddick. Funeral services will be held at the Union church, 250 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the societies, organizations, clergy or all creeds, members of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, neighbors, citizens in general and the press, we take this means to extend our appreciation and gratitude for their expressions of sympathy, moral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Edward T. Riley.

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MRS. BRIDGET RILEY and Family.

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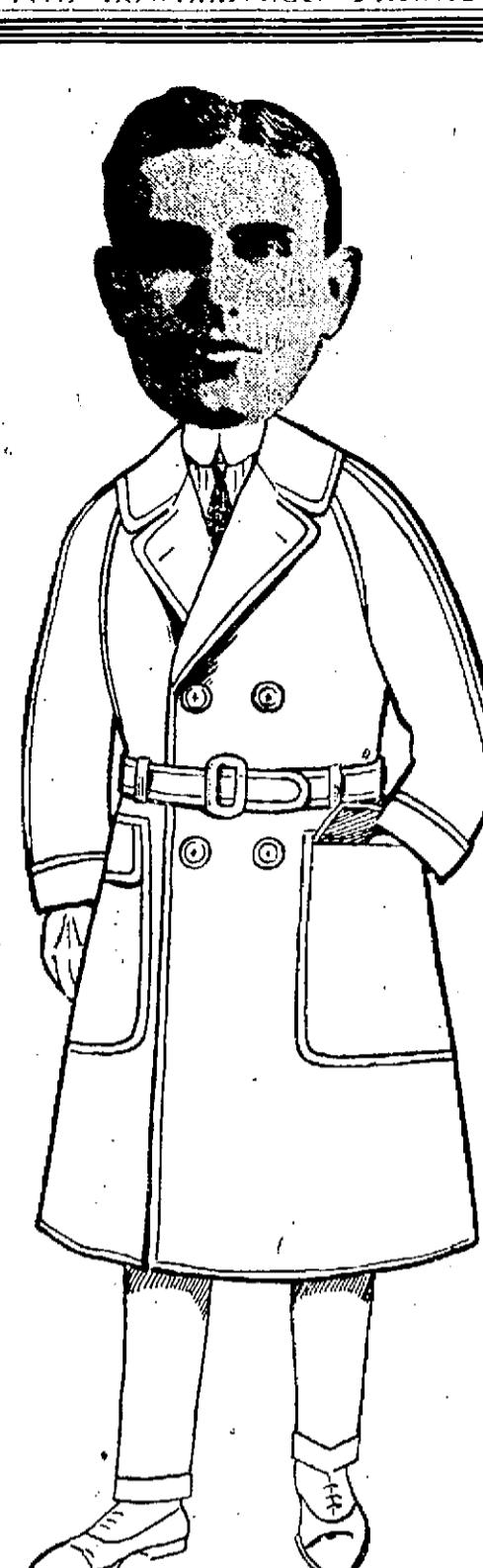
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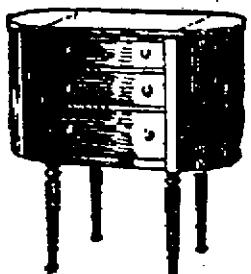
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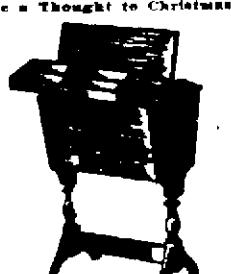


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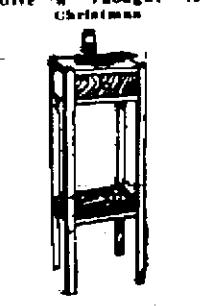
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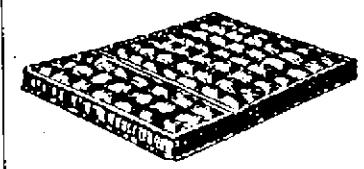


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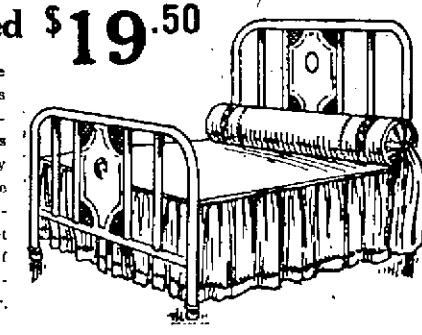


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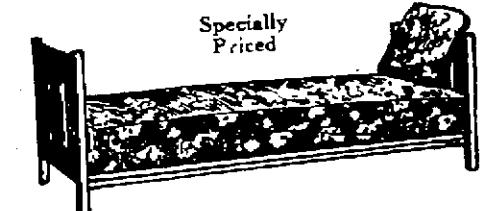
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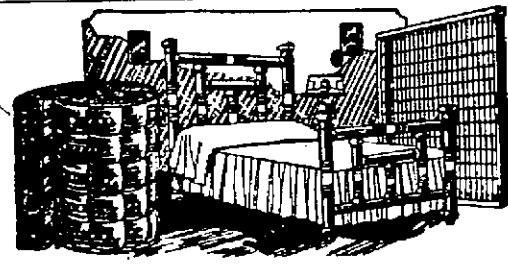
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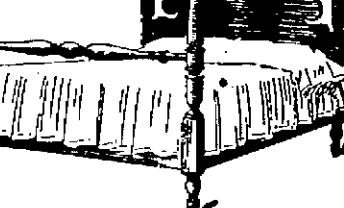
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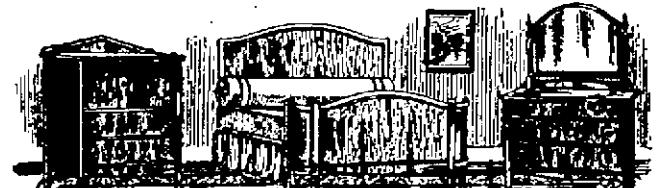
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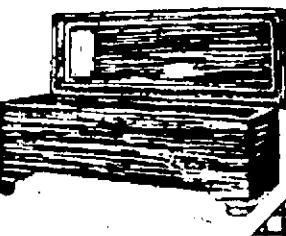
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Cardinal O'Connell is in splendid health; in fact, appears to be better now than for some time. His close friends believe that the cardinal's last trip to Rome, more than a year ago, and the rest he was able to get at that time proved of decided benefit to him, for ever since then he has looked refreshed and vigorous at all times.

Prior to that trip the cardinal had engaged himself closely with diocesan affairs for some time, the constant work no doubt being more or less of a tax upon his strength. But nowadays as he is seen on his daily walks he shows the excellent health and vigor that he is enjoying.

The cardinal changes his routine very little. Each morning he is up early, despite the advancing years, ejaculating at his daily mass at 7 o'clock or shortly after and then following breakfast engages with the manifold and constantly growing correspondence that awaits him. He spends some little time in the fore-

cardinal this afternoon will follow his annual custom of making a visit to the institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Dudley street in Roxbury, where he spends an hour or two with the old men and women cared for there. This occasion is

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UNITED STATES FLEET

Atlantic and Pacific Fleets
Consolidated Under Command of Admiral Jones

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, into the "United States fleet," with Admiral H. P. Jones in supreme command, and Vice-Admiral E. W. Eberle as commander-in-chief of the "battle fleet" unit, was announced last night by the navy department. The reorganization, the department said, involved no change in any present assignment of ships or navy personnel, but was chiefly for the purpose of affecting a peace time organization that could be carried into a war emergency without change.

Under the new plan, the United States fleet will consist of the battle fleet, comprising the main fighting strength of the navy, prepared to engage an enemy fleet; the scouting fleet, the duty of which would be to locate the enemy preparatory to engagement of the battle fleet; the control force, organized to exercise control of the sea and the fleet base force, intended to support the operations of the fighting forces.

The whole organization for purposes of administration in peace or war would be under command of a single officer with the rank of admiral, no matter how far scattered its elements might be.

Admiral Jones, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, is the first to command the United States fleet, while Admiral Eberle, now commanding the Pacific fleet, takes the rank of vice-admiral and command of the battle fleet.

In explanation of the purposes of the reorganization, the navy department made the following statement: "It facilitates passing from peace to war conditions, thereby saving time at the beginning of the war when time is vital."

"It allows the various units to be trained in peace for the duties which they must perform in war by the

officers who are to command during the war.

"It places the whole fleet under the command of the officer who is to command it in time of war and gives him and the officers in command of the minor units opportunities to gain necessary experience in command and in making plans to carry out their assigned tasks. It creates an organized fighting force which has only to be expanded in emergency to be ready for any campaign."

The battle fleet will be composed of battleship divisions under a clear admiral; light cruiser division, destroyers, aircraft squadrons and such submarine divisions as may be assigned.

Reprisal For Killing of Hales
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Hales yesterday, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them "in the conspiracy or assassination against the representatives of the Irish people."

The startling swiftness with which the Free State government acted in consequence of the assassination of Deputy Hales caused a great sensation among Dublinites, used as they are to sensational happenings.

Through today's executions the irregulars lost two of their principal leaders and two other important although less known men. All four surrendered after the destruction of the Four Courts, in the seizure of which O'Connor and Mellows took a leading part.

The prisoners were tried by a military court martial during the night, found guilty and sentenced to death.

The death sentence was carried out at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Three priests were present. The prisoners, blindfolded, were marched to the place of execution.

O'Connor had to be assisted to the scaffold.

Counter Reprisals

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) The Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard reports that a party of men today entered the Merchants' hospital and shot a Free State soldier lying in one of the beds, in reprisal for the executions of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows.

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when, it is alleged, she was about to meet Edward Kunath, a detective-lieutenant for a second conference on reported plans for the slaying of her husband. Kunath, it was said, posed as a "Kansas City gunman" Wednesday night when the alleged plot was first revealed by Mrs. Ford.

Several plans for the killing were presented by Mrs. Ford, the officers declared. One, they said, was that he be shot in his farm home west of Detroit and the others were that he be shot or slugged while working about the barns, the body to be burned in a haystack. Before destruction of the body, Ford's gold teeth were to be removed to forestall identification should the plot miscarry. It was said.

The \$20,000 was to be paid, the detectives declared, as soon as Mrs. Ford should have come into possession of her husband's estate.

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Three Children Burned to Death

PUTNEY, Vt., Dec. 8.—Three children were burned to death today when a farmhouse and barn were swept by fire. The children, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hinlett, were left alone while their mother was attending the livestock. The dead are Robert, aged 5, Richard, 3, and Roger, 1. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

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The battle fleet will be composed of battleship divisions under a clear admiral; light cruiser division, destroyers, aircraft squadrons and such submarine divisions as may be assigned.

Reprisal For Killing of Hales
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Hales yesterday, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them "in the conspiracy or assassination against the representatives of the Irish people."

The startling swiftness with which the Free State government acted in consequence of the assassination of Deputy Hales caused a great sensation among Dublinites, used as they are to sensational happenings.

Through today's executions the irregulars lost two of their principal leaders and two other important although less known men. All four surrendered after the destruction of the Four Courts, in the seizure of which O'Connor and Mellows took a leading part.

The prisoners were tried by a military court martial during the night, found guilty and sentenced to death.

The death sentence was carried out at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Three priests were present. The prisoners, blindfolded, were marched to the place of execution.

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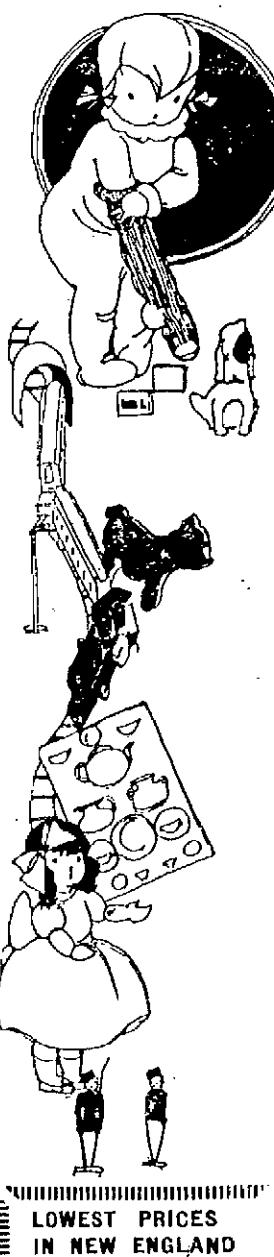
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Watchman, Tell Us of the Night	The Goldman Band	18952	10-Inch	\$0.75
Chimes of Liberty March	The Goldman Band	18952	10-Inch	\$0.75
Suganore March	The Goldman Band	18952	10-Inch	\$0.75
Caroling in the Mornin—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18962	10-Inch	\$0.75
Cow Bell—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18962	10-Inch	\$0.75
Lovely Lassie—Waltz	The Great White Way Orchestra	18966	10-Inch	\$0.75
Hominy Love—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18966	10-Inch	\$0.75
Mary, Henry	Henry Burr	18955	1	

Radio Graphs

RADIO IN CONGRESS!

Radio Broadcasts

Some Dread, Others Joyfully Anticipate Such Innovation

Many people of the United States are living in dread of radio's future. Yet others have high hopes and expectations.

The reason is rumors about the national capital at Washington state congress may adopt radio as a means of bringing its members into closer touch with their constituents.

Lowell radio dealers are divided in their opinions on this innovation. Some say it will stir up greater interest in radio, through arousing eagerness in citizens to hear their representatives at Washington.

Yet others have expressed the fears that radio sales will fall off. They are afraid congressional power will only replace state as a bothersome interference.

"Who wants to listen to a congressman?" one dealer remarked. "Why even the congressmen themselves don't. Many of them talk to perhaps one or two of their local comrades in the home—and even this little audience may be sleeping."

The argument in favor of old men is, people will be able to keep in closer touch with their representatives. Knowing exactly what these men were doing in Washington, the voters could act more intelligently at the elections.

And it would be radio that would, in the end, produce a higher grade of membership and of work in congress. If in congress, we may also expect this innovation to be tried in the state and local legislatures.

BRITAIN PROVES BY U. S. EXPERIENCE

By N.E.A. Services
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Great Britain has gained in broadcasting experience through the lessons brought to her by the United States.

So says A. P. M. Fleming, manager of the research and educational department of a Manchester broadcaster, who has come to this country to study the radio situation here.

"We have learned many valuable lessons from the broadcasting experience of the United States," says Fleming. "One of the things we have learned is to avoid the establishment of innumerable radio stations, with no plan of co-operation between them. Eight stations will be located in the principal cities of the British Isles and will be operated so as to elimi-

TWO ORGANIZATIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Two organizations connected with the Boston & Melrose federated crafts held elections of officers last evening, Old Homestead Lodge, 310, I.A. of M.

and Valley Lodge, 372 Machinists' Helpers. Both meetings were held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex Street and were largely attended.

The result of the election at Old Homestead Lodge was as follows:

G. F. Kenney, president; G. Shealey, vice president; C. Ahern, recording secretary; W. Ryan, financial secretary; L. Sawyer, treasurer; Thomas F. Golding, delegate to District 42 and to B. & M. System federation and chairman of shop committee; C. Patrick, delegate to District 42 and alternate to chairman of shop committee; C. Jones, R. Holmes and W. McCullough, shop committee.

The officers chosen at Valley Lodge were as follows: C. Howe, president; C. Coffey, vice president; W. McManus, recording secretary; W. Holmes, treasurer; F. Collins, Anatolian secretary; delegate to District 42 and to the B. & M. System federation and chairman of shop committee; C. Coffey, delegate to District 42 and alternate to chairman of shop committee; W. Holmes, C. Howe and C. Harrison, shop committee. The installations of

the officers of both lodges will be held at the first meeting in January.

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Hunt Possible Substitutes for Anthracite

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Because of the present shortage of anthracite coal, Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the state commission on necessities of life, has petitioned the legislature for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be applied to research work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology or some other institution into possible substitutes for anthracite.

To Deport Greeks and Armenians

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Angora indicate that the Kemalists will deport the Greek and Armenian inhabitants on the Mediterranean and Black sea coast lines and in various interior points. The Greek patriarch at Kuova, whom the nationalists named as the spiritual leader of the Anatolian Greeks, is also to be deported, the advices state.

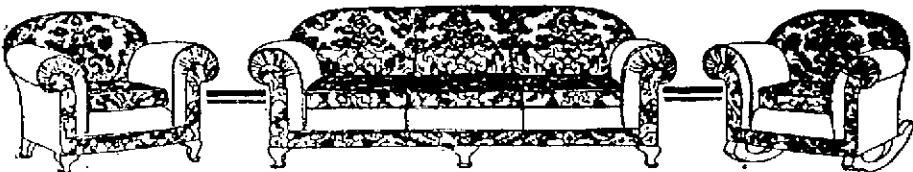
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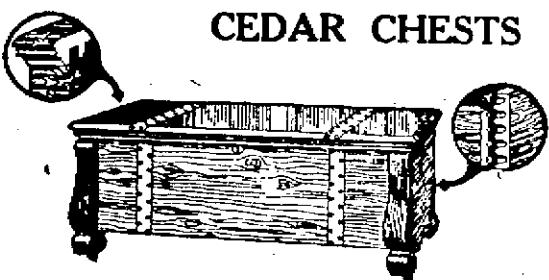
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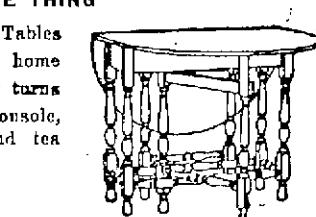
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Vases, Bowls, Candy Baskets in Glassware.

Candlesticks, Lamps, Mirrors, Pictures. Whole tables full of lovely things grouped together for your choosing.

Toys



Bring the Children to Our Toy Fair

There's a big time in store for them here and there's lots to see. In case their Christmas lists haven't been made out yet, we're sure they'll get many suggestions here.

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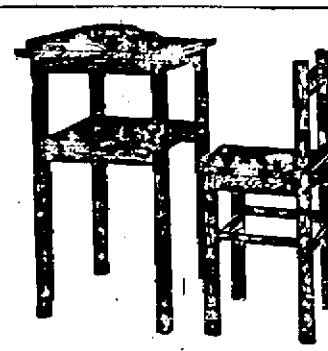
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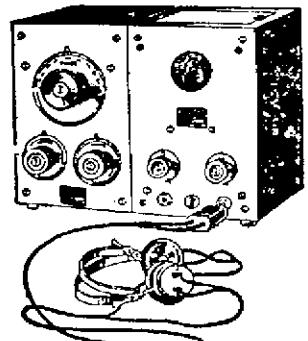
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solve the Christmas Gift problem and convey greater personal pleasure as they are constant reminders of real friendship. They do away with the trouble of individual selection and are the economical and appreciated gift in a year of high prices. An appointment is best.

Gov. Olcott of Oregon to Discuss K. K. K.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Governor Benjamin W. Olcott of Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Olcott, who is making a tour of the east, prior to attending the conference of governors at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., called on Gov. Cox at the state house yesterday. He intimated that he might discuss at the conference, matters connected with the Ku Klux Klan.

Johnson Changes Date of League Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President Johnson of the American league today advanced the date of the American league club owners' annual meeting in Chicago to Tuesday, Dec. 12, to enable the club owners to attend the joint meeting of the major leagues, called by Commissioner Landis for Dec. 14 in New York city.

MUST PROVIDE MAIL BOXES OR SLOTS

Because of an apparent carelessness or laxity on the part of a great many of the city Postmaster, Postmaster DeMille is addressing the following communication to whom it may concern:

"Dear Patron.—Under date of Aug. 26, 1922, the postoffice department instructed all postmasters throughout the United States to notify the public that a period of four months would be allowed during which all dwellings

should be equipped with mail boxes or slots. This period of four months expires about Jan. 1 and, acting under these instructions from Washington, this office will be required to discontinue delivery of mail after January 1 to those dwellings not equipped with mail receptacles.

Your mail carrier has compiled for me a list of those dwellings not equipped with receptacles on his route and your name appears on that list. We would dislike very much to be required to discontinue the delivery of your mail because we realize that such a step would cause you great inconvenience. Our instructions are clear, however, and for that reason I am writing to ask your co-operation by installing a receptacle at your earliest convenience. Thanking you in advance for any attention you may give this matter, I remain,

"Very truly yours,
X. A. DEMILLE, Postmaster."

Mother and Son Living in Hut

Continued from Page Five

feet by 8 in size and about 6 feet high. The thin wooden sides of the little shack were only partly covered with pieces of old tar paper. A jagged piece of newer piping arose for a chimney. There appeared to be no way to get to the strange-looking building except across the fields, until Agent Richardson discovered the marks of a woman's shoe in the snow just the other side of a low stone wall. The footprints led on toward the house, winding around many tree stumps across the deserted, storm-bound pasture land, and here and there one had to climb over stumps and decayed tree trunks to follow "the trail."

It was a tough climb after slipping

down the bleak, almost undecipherable path to the little "valley" where a stream of water awoke noisily along the hillsides, and then a direct climb to the tiny open clearing where, far away from other human habitation,

KEEPS CHILDREN WELL AND STRONG

THIN, pale, impoverished blood makes children frail, backward and delicate.

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and not within sight of even chimney smoke of other havens of mankind; someone appeared to be on the other side.

This pitiable dwarf shelter was finally reached.

The place appeared to be deserted. There was one tiny aperture that might be a window, but a curtain hung over the interior. The door of many pieces of wood debris, sagged miserably on old hinges, and was covered with dirty bags, one big piece of burlap dropping down one side of the doorway to keep out the cold, apparently.

Inside the Hut

Knocking gently several times, the investigator finally got results. The door was swung backward after much exertion and an aged woman with dimpled hair and eyes that appeared to concern a world of hidden sorrows and privations, greeted the visitors quietly. They were invited them to come in.

There were four in the visiting party including a Sun representative. So small was the little room (?) where the somewhat naturally frightened woman was standing, that only three of the visitors could squeeze their way in. Separating the small space where the woman stood, was a shabby little partition built to the ceiling.

"My boy is in there," said the mother, brushing back her hair and trying to smile.

The boy had been carefully watching the investigators through a tiny hole in this room partition, although the visitors did not know it. The quarters were so pitifully dark there were no lamps in this home—that the sudden appearance of a head through the little opening rather startled even Patrolman Vinal.

"Hello I am," said the son.

The story is one that appears to be the most pathetic in many ways that the Human Society agent and Director Potter have ever heard. A widowed mother and her 35-year-old son—alone

in the world—stoutly prepared to refrain from calling upon public charity—resolved to live in their own way far from the neighborhood of other human—defying all the usual conveniences building this shack in the wilderness on a hillside bare of all sustenance, yet managing to exist and preferring to be left alone—a devoted mother with a maternal affection that could hardly be equalled. There are highly unusual features revealed in this amazing shack-camp. In the Chelmsford woodlands where there are no rents or taxes to pay and where the two wilderness dwellers, by their own eager preference, are let severely alone to fight for existence as best they can.

Buy on "Legal Papers"

The mother told Agent Richardson and the accompanying police officer that her son was "generally busy working on legal papers" but the town authorities say he has no occupation at the present time. The mother claimed stoutly that "when the weather

gets cold" she sometimes sleeps at night with friends in Lowell. The investigators yesterday were unable to find anyone who has seen much of either the mother or her son, except when they appear in the yard of the little homestead on rare occasions. The thermometer in Chelmsford yesterday morning registered as low as 5 above zero.

Near the shack is another queer

specimen of amateur construction—a shelter built to contain four hens.

Considerable work was put into this henry,

although its appearance is ludicrous.

It is constructed of many odd pieces

of wood and brush, old bags, tins,

ware, stovepipes, carpenter's tools and

other odds and ends of almost every

description, with just room enough in

the strange pile of waste material

to keep the hens sheltered.

The problem revealed by this un-

usual case is one that the local inves-

tigators have no means of solving at

this time. The family of two declare

that they are perfectly satisfied to ex-

ist as they do, and want no outside

help or interference. Patrolman Vinal

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tions should occasion arise or some

higher official request be made. At this

time the town and humane society

authorities agree that so long as moth-

er and son prefer to live this way,

there can be nothing done to prevent

them living as they do.

The son told Agent Richardson be-

fore the investigators departed yes-

terday, that he once had a wife, who

is now in California taking treat-

ment for tuberculosis. The mother said she

formerly lived in Arcosford, county,

Maine. Beyond giving her last name,

that was the extent of the information.

either mother or son would furnish the investigators.

Appearances indicated that there

was very little food or fuel in the

woodland shack, and the tiny empor-

ium path that leads down the hill-

sides and to the nearest country road,

has been little travelled since the re-

cent storm.



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U. S. MARINES MAY BE LANDED

American Destroyer Asheville
Will Arrive at Tsingtao
Tomorrow

Will Not Hesitate to Land
Marines if Bandits Carry
Out Threat to Invade City

PEKIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) The American destroyer Asheville will arrive at Tsingtao tomorrow and it is understood here that the vessel will not hesitate to land marines, if the bandits infesting the district endanger the lives of foreigners after the Japanese evacuation.

Japan is prepared to restore the Kiaochow leasehold to China at noon Sunday. The Japanese legation announced today that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately, leaving the district in the hands of Chinese soldiers.

Tsingtao is surrounded by bandits who threaten to invade the city as soon as Japanese control comes to an end. Two Japanese destroyers which have been in the harbor of the port for several days are prepared to operate with the Asheville in protecting lives and property of foreign nationals.

The bandit activity is regarded here as in the nature of a local revolution inspired by military leaders for the purpose of obtaining control of Shantung so that the province might be maintained independently of the general government.

Chaotic Conditions

TIEN TSIN, China, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press)—A correspondent returning today from Tsingtao declared conditions in the principal city of the Kiaochow leasehold bordered on the chaotic. It was said large numbers of bandits had been residing freely in the Japanese controlled territory for several months and during the past fortnight had come out openly and were living in the leading Chinese hotels of the city.

Foreigners in the city are blaming both the Chinese and Japanese officials for the present situation. It is stated that the Chinese authorities instead of taking adequate previous attempts to buy off the bandits.

Practically all of the leading Chinese have fled from Tsingtao and all the Chinese shops have closed their doors. The Japanese banks are open in the mornings only.

CONGRESSMAN BEEDY

Speaker at "Appreciation
Dinner" Will Discuss Pres-
ent Day Problems

HON. CARROLL L. BEEDY, U. S. con-
gressman from Maine, who is to be
the principal speaker at the "Appre-
ciation Dinner" of the chamber of
commerce, Thursday, December 14,
has chosen for his subject "Present
Day Problems in Government and
Business." The speaker will arrive in



HON. CARROLL L. BEEDY

Lowell during the afternoon of Dec. 11 and will arrange for his return to Boston, where he will remain over-night preparatory to his trip to Portland, Maine, for the holiday season.

The congressman expresses delight at the opportunity of making an acquaintance with the membership of the Lowell chamber of commerce and in meeting some of his former college friends who live here.

At 10 o'clock this morning the total number of reservations made was 300, which augurs well for the success of the dinner. The concerns having plural memberships in the chamber are making reservations for all their members so that they may be seated at the same table. All individual memberships have the same privilege of asking for several reservations at one table for other members, provided such reservations are made before Tuesday, at 6 o'clock.

Arrangements concerning plural memberships have been slightly changed from the past. Up until Tuesday concerns having plural memberships have the privilege of re-assigning their memberships in case any of their present assignees will be unable to attend the dinner. This affords an opportunity for all plural memberships to have complete representation.

Reservations for this dinner are coming in particularly early as the rule is "first come, first served" as far as position is concerned. George Wagner, treasurer of the Lowell Gas Light company, was the first to make a reservation by requesting an entire table for the members of his company. Next on the reservation list was William A. Parthenais, followed by Percy J. Wilson for the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Frank Kimball and Ervin E. Smith, for the E. E. Smith Co., Cyrus Russell, and Edward B. Carney

for the members from the City In-
stitution for Savings.

Other reservations are: W. A. Park-
hurst, D. J. O'Brien, Frank A. Put-
nam, A. B. Woodworth, Jr., John M.
O'Donoghue, Nathan G. Lamson,
Franklin E. Johnson, Percy P. Gilbert,
Daniel P. Carroll, Abel R. Campbell,
George W. Healey, Arthur C. Spauld-
ing, Chief Edward Saunders, Harvey
W. Tappel, Harry Lomas, William A.
Arnold, Dennisine St. Pierre, Albert
Bergeron, Ron Marche, J. C. Meyer,
Alfred M. Dumas, Harold F. Meyer,
Ernest G. Dunn, Gardner W. Pearson,
Frank Beard, C. F. Grover, Harry L.
Stanley, Frederic A. Snow, N. B. Wil-
lard, Luther A. Drury, Arthur H. John-

son, Wesley M. Wilder, Eastern Mass.
St. Ry. Co., Courier-Citizen, J. Harry
Boardman, Geo. A. Stewart, A. J. Har-
mon, Kirk Douglas, Chas. B. Freiburg,
Clarence M. Weed, Theodore T. Teller,
R. G. Coburn, J. F. Flemings, Willard
D. Pratt, Charles F. Langley, E. C.
Dunbar, Mark J. McCann, John Buck-
ley, Harry Hamblett, Elmore J. Cham-
berlain, John A. Lamberton, Benjamin
W. Clements, Saug-Lowell Shops, Her-
bert J. Ball, Dr. Geo. L. Van Dusen,
Dr. Charles L. Sweetser, Union Na-
tional Bank, E. S. Hyland, Harry B.
Greene, Arthur D. Prince, W. W. Cle-
worth, W. H. G. Wight, C. Marshall
Forrest, Fred G. Church, Jr., Henry
H. Hinrichs, Hereford N. Elliott, F. S.

Gilbert, Wm. A. Lamson, Geo. A. Dana,
Massachusetts Mohair Cloth Co.,
E. L. Kimball, David Hurd, Walter
Nelson.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF GOVERNOR RUSSELL

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 8.—Gov. Lee M.
Russell, defendant in the \$100,000 dam-
age suit filed by Miss Frances O. Birk-
head, stenographer, was ready for fur-
ther cross-examination when court

opened today. He was called as the
first defense witness after the plain-
tiff's counsel had rested.

The executive, in answer to a ques-
tion as to whether he had used some
of his funds to effect a settlement with
Miss Birkhead, replied with dramatic
emphasis:

"I never authorized anyone to pay
her a dime," adding as he looked to-
ward wife, Miss Birkhead sat with
her counsel. "It is a deliberate falsehood
and she knows it."

Miss Birkhead had testified the gov-
ernor told her that he had authorized
Theo. G. Bibb, former governor of Mis-
sissippi and one or two other friends
to make a settlement with her.

ESCAPED MURDERESS IS STILL AT LIBERTY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Clara
Phillips, hammer murderer, who
saved her way to freedom from the
Los Angeles county jail last Tuesday
morning, was still free, early today.
The police of the greater part of the
country and of the Mexican territory
of Lower California, as well, are on
the watch for her.

But so far the search has resulted

only in scores of "tips" which have
proved worthless. The local police said
today they hardly knew in what di-
rection to look for Mrs. Phillips.

HOLY DAY OBSERVED

The Feast of the Immaculate Con-
ception is being observed in all Cath-
olic churches of the city today. Masses
were celebrated this morning and su-
perior services will be held in a num-
ber of churches this evening.

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Silk Shirts

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quality considered.

Neckwear

Open ends and Knit Ties.....45¢, 75¢, 95¢

Neckwear

Imported silks, new open ends.....\$1.35, \$1.85

Bath Robes

An assortment at each price....\$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 to \$15

Gloves

Men's and Boys' lined gloves.....\$1, \$2, \$3

Gray fur lined gloves.....\$4, \$5, \$6

Gloves

Men's Street Gloves, gray mocha.....\$3, \$4

Fownes' Cape Gloves.....\$2.50

Handkerchiefs

Plain and initial Handkerchiefs.....25¢, 50¢, 75¢

Hosiery

Silk, all colors.....\$1.00, \$1.50

Golf hose.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

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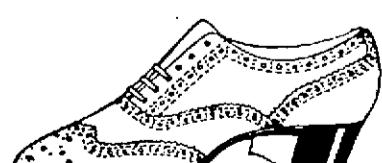
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U. S. SENATE DEFENDED

Held Up as Proper Subject
of Study By Patriotic
Americans, By Sen. Pepper

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The United States senate was defended and held up as a proper subject of study by patriotic Americans in an address by Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania today before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

He declared much of the uncomplimentary discussion of the senate was due to "widespread ignorance among critics respecting what the senate is and what it does."

Senator Pepper urged the life insurance presidents to leave "the easy chairs at the club, quit bemoaning the decadence of the senate and go to the primary in order to exercise an effective influence in selecting senatorial candidates."

Greater political interest by wealthy American fathers, the senator said, would remove the present danger that "the sons of privilege in America will degenerate into little snobs who think themselves too good for politics."

A financial item printed in the Boston News Bureau last evening, stated that the so-called handup, under which Massachusetts cotton mills have for a long time suffered because of the shorter hours of labor compared with the basis of hours in vogue in the south, means that when northern mills like the Appleton decide upon plant extensions of the future, the south has the preference.

Queried on the report that the Appleton company, if expansion is necessary, will give preference to southern fields for additional textile operations, Herbert W. Owen, treasurer of the corporation, said there was no intention of curtailing the work performed in the Lowell plant but should there be any extensions, it would be necessary for business reasons to open a new branch in the southern territory. The Appleton company, he said, has no plans to give out now. Mr. Bowen said further that it was "too far ahead to predict anything."

Textile interests everywhere agree that the industries of New England, long in the supremacy, are in grave danger as a result of the concerted movement of new textile construction operations toward the south.

Reasons given by important financial interests handling textile mill construction and operation, show that working hours are longer, wages not so high, freight rates more advantageous, cost of coal much less and restrictions of other kinds to be found in some northern textile localities, almost unknown.



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Preparations are being made to recommend at the next session of the Eastern Conference of Primitive Methodist churches, that the name of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church be formally changed to the "Matthews Memorial Primitive Methodist church" in honor of the late pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Ph.D., founder of the church and for many years its beloved pastor. This decision was reached last evening at the annual meeting of the society, Sam Asquith moderator.

Three trustees were elected for the coming terms, as follows: David Ingman, Sam Rowe, and John Brown.

The society voted to entertain the Eastern P.M. conference in May, 1923, Richard C. Campbell was appointed Primitive Methodist Journal agent, and also correspondent for the local newspapers.

It was voted to endeavor to "keep on with the good work established by the late Rev. Mr. Matthews. Hitting up to the last message he sent to his loyal parishioners: 'Carry On!'"

MME. GADSKI TO DEFY UNEXPECTED TURN IN AMERICAN LEGION PLANS FOR MERGER

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8.—Madame Johanna Gadski, noted singer, announced here she will sing in Los Angeles, on Dec. 11, despite protests of the former firm, was made public. It was over the signatures of Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors, and Edward Morris, president of the company.

The statement indicated that J. Ogden Armour, of Armour & Co., in visits to Washington and conference with government officials on the proposed merger, has not taken officials of Morris & Co. into his confidence. At least part of Morris & Co. officials' knowledge of his actions, as indicated by the statement, was obtained from newspaper reports.

HENDRICK GOES TO COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Tom Hendryx, onfielder for the St. Paul club of the American association, has been purchased by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

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CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Military Situation Better, But Economic Situation Much Worse, Says Observers

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—A military situation that is definitely better, an economic situation that is without doubt worse, and an international situation that is in *status quo*. These are the terms used by impartial observers here to describe conditions in Mexico as they were on Dec. 1 when President Obregon completed the second year of his administration.

Combined optimism and pessimism are expressed by persons who, during the past 24 months, have watched Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the revolutionary successor of President Carranza, unfold his program of national reconstruction which, according to him and his adherents, is to lift Mexico from turbulence and rebellion to a place of dignity and credit among the nations of the world.

It cannot be denied that Mexico is more at peace than at any time during the past decade. Rebel leaders of importance have either faced the firing squad or have died in battle. Gen. Francisco Murguia, the most pretentious rebel, was executed last October following his capture at Tepic, Durango, by federal forces. His death was closely followed by that of Gen. Juan Carrasco, who for many months had terrorized the west coast, principally in the state of Sinaloa. The elimination of these two revolutionaries had a salutary effect upon lesser rebel chiefs who, according to war office statements, have made requests for amnesty in large numbers. Each case is being decided upon its individual merits.

Mexico as yet is not wholly at peace. Every state harbors its disgruntled elements which at times adopt harrassing tactics, racking villages, blowing up trains and pillaging haciendas. Marin, Monterrey, heads considerable forces in Oaxaca; Miguel Aleman and others are heard from frequently in Vera Cruz, Puebla, Jalisco, Hidalgo, Michoacan and Guerrero each has its well known malcontents. The northern tier of states as Tamaulipas, Coahuila, and Chihuahua—also reports outbreaks, but these are said by federal authorities to be inspired by rebels operating from the United States side of the international boundary. Among those cited as the chief conspirators are Aguilar, Pablo Gonzales, Canta and Manuel Palaez. All these men, however, from time to time during the past few months have disclaimed any intention to start trouble in Mexico.

The army has been reduced to approximately 50,000 men, and the war office budget for 1923 shows a material reduction from that for 1922. Trains are running everywhere and new highways are being opened. These facts are pointed to by friends of Pres. Obregon as substantial proof of the assertion that the era of nation-wide peace is near at hand.

Economically, Mexico is in not as good condition as it was a year ago. The absence of United States recognition has withheld the anticipated influx of foreign capital, and business is at a virtual standstill. Money is tight and banks are loaning only on gilt-edged security. "The general economic situation in Mexico has shown no improvement during the month of October, and conditions are somewhat worse," says a report to the United States Department of Commerce by John P. Bushnell, acting trade commissioner to Mexico, covering the current month. "The situation is due to the gradual decrease in the purchasing power of the population, and the low state of general production. Up to the end of October, the national congress had failed to pass fair legislation which would have a remedial effect on existing economic conditions. This, with the enactment of certain labor laws by some of the states, is causing some apprehension. The agrarian policy of the administration continues to be enforced. Summed up, there is a general lack of confidence in commercial circles that is reflected in decreased sales and production."

The most optimistic note in the economic situation comes from the agreement reached last June in New York between Secretary de la Huerta and representative of Mexico's foreign creditors. The treasury department says that the 12,000,000 pesos necessary for the initial interest payment due next Jan. 3, is now on deposit and that the remainder of the 33,000,000 pesos to be paid next year will be available on the prescribed dates. If Mexico meets these payments promptly, it

financial circles admit that business stability will be greatly increased.

The past year has seen no forward step taken toward recognition of Mexico by the United States, Great Britain or France. In fact, the deadlock which has existed ever since Secretary Hughes made his famous demand that American rights in Mexico be secured by treaty, has merely been emphasized. President Obregon and the foreign office have referred to that to sign such a treaty would nullify national guarantees for life and property given, and there are no indications that either side will recede.

Twenty-six nations have now recog-

nized the Obregon regime, including Germany, China, Japan, Holland, Sweden, Italy and virtually all of the South and Central American countries.

President Obregon has a congress elected last September, that is distinctly favorable to him in the lower house and not openly antagonistic in the Senate. The chamber of deputies ratified without dissenting vote the de la Huerta agreement and has signified a willingness to give full consideration to the various projects of law which the chief executive either has submitted or plans to submit. Among these are a regulation of Article 27, which is the "thorn" of disagreement in international affairs; an amendment to

Article 123 dealing with labor, and numerous other measures concerned with domestic reconstruction.

Despite rumors of disagreement and personal jealousies, the "Big Three" still continue to direct in the main the destinies of the republic. President Obregon, Secretary of the Interior Calles and Secretary of the Treasury de la Huerta have maintained throughout the past two years the same cooperation and cohesion that swept Carranza from power, named de la Huerta provisional president, and eventually seated Obregon at the head of government. The official family, however, has not remained intact. Gen. Antonio Villareal resigned from the ag-

ricultural portfolio and that department is now administered by Ramon de Neri, sub-secretary. Gen. Francisco Serrato is secretary of war, succeeded Gen. Enrique Estrada, and Miguel Alessio Robles replaced Rafael Zulueta Capmany, resigned. General Amadeo Aguirre is at the head of the department of communications, succeeding Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

Rebel elements are admittedly stronger than two years ago, but whether this is the result of alleged tendency shown them by high government officials, or is the natural product of the times, is a matter for speculation. Labor unions have enlarged their spheres greatly during the past year, and strikes have been frequent.

What, then, of Mexico at the end of two years of Obregon? His friends point to the general peaceful situation, to the de la Huerta agreement, and to the reduction of the army as the substantial accomplishments of General Obregon. His critics declare that the present peace is merely on the surface, and that all that is needed is a rebel leader of sufficient importance to cast the nation once again into internal warfare. Business conditions cannot exist much longer as they are at present, they assert, and they are gloomy in their predictions of the future.

Meanwhile General Obregon, enjoying excellent health after several months of illness, betrays no anxiety

and apparently is confident, to use his words, in addressing congress recently, that "the situation generally of the nation indicates clearly that it is developing normally along the road to prosperity in accordance with the political and social principles consecrated by the constitution of 1917, providing an impregnable safeguard for the dignity and autonomy of the republic."

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

United States representatives at Lausanne vigorously protest against expulsion of Greeks from Constantinople.

Premier Craig declares it is impossible now to hope that Ulster will submit to Dublin parliament.

Turkey promises to oppose international control of Dardanelles and stands against idea of fixed garrison at Constantinople.

Killing of Sean Hales, deputy of Irish parliament, intensifies risk to other members who receive threatening letter.

Ismet Pasha tells American mission-ary heads that he wishes to keep in Turkey American schools and other institutions.

German press deduces that United States has decided definitely to abandon its "attitude of proud reserve" in European affairs.

Premier Mussolini asserts that Italy is in complete agreement with her allies in Lausanne proceedings.

Dr. Klaus Schöll, German economic expert, declares that France has made 1,200,000,000 francs profit on German coal delivered since armistice.

Ski says Carpenter was an easy mark and that American public was imposed upon in bout with Dempsey.

New York police get orders to "dry up Broadway" in drastic enforcement of state prohibition law directed against Christmas liquor.

Depositors in Christmas clubs in five thousand United States banks will receive about \$190,000,000 before Dec. 10.

New York detectives recover valuable loot taken from summer homes of Harry Payne Whitney and other wealthy Long Island residents.

Clemenceau in second visit to White House, has chat with Mrs. Harding and wishes her speedy restoration to health.

Chief Justice Taft suggests that president be empowered to make appointments to all local offices without confirmation.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson tells women democrats of Maryland that former president is gaining in health and that he is "most wonderful patient."

Just sentences for profiteer coal dealers advocated by Mayor Curley of Boston.

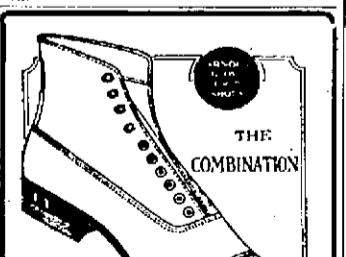
Major Wheeler of Gloucester petitions for recount of vote after his apparent defeat.

Search for Game Wardens David F. Brown and Myrtle Johnson, both of Greenville, Me., given up in belief both are dead somewhere in Maine woods.

French trawler Auguste Lebono abandoned off Cape Race and crew rescued, says radio message.



IRELAND'S HEAD
When Timothy Healy accepted the position of governor-general of the Free State, he violated the honored tradition that he signified his acceptance by kissing the hand of King George. Healy is 67 years old and has long been a storm center in Irish politics. At one time Parnell's secretary, he later became a bitter opponent of Parnell, Redmond and rival Irish leaders.



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STOCK DIVIDEND ISSUES

Stock dividends are again under vigorous discussion, for the reason that some critics hold that such dividends are taken advantage of as a means of escaping taxation on cash surplus accumulated beyond the reasonable needs of the industry.

Dividends usually mean a return on capital invested and the average person not versed in financial operations, naturally concludes that it matters little whether a dividend is paid in cash or in stock. The question is one of intrinsic value and if the stock dividend is a salable asset, worth a given amount, then it would seem that it should be taxed as provided for under the income tax laws. But all depends upon the circumstances and conditions upon which such dividends are declared and whether they have an intrinsic value.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that in a certain case, to wit, *Elsner vs. McCormick* 252 U. S. 189, the stock dividends were not liable for taxation and in support of that decision it said:

"This, however (declaration of a stock dividend), is merely book-keeping that does not affect the aggregate assets of the corporation or its outstanding liabilities; it does not alter the pre-existing proportionate interest of any stockholder or increase the intrinsic value of his holding or of the aggregate holdings of the other stockholders as they stood before. The new certificates simply increase the number of the shares, with consequent dilution of the value of each share."

It is very evident that in all cases in which these conditions are fulfilled, it would be highly unjust to charge an income tax on such dividends. But it can be easily surmised that few of the cases in which stock dividends are declared can be regarded as fulfilling the precise conditions on which the court decision just cited was based.

The question is asked if the shares have no intrinsic value, why are they issued as dividends? If a stockholder has 600 shares paying 6 per cent and he is given 500 additional shares or 1,100 in all, paying 2½ per cent, what is the advantage?

There is a hold a question that is puzzling because the hypothesis is, that the shares have no intrinsic value.

Where such dividends represent capital invested it is not liquid and is therefore, unavailable for cash dividends. The surplus is thus reduced and the price of shares may be so reduced that employees of moderate means may be able to purchase and thus acquire an interest in the concern. But in spite of every explanation, there is a growing conviction in some quarters that where people are really dishonest and want to beat the revenue department, they can do so by the issuance of stock dividends. But it would be a grave mistake to assume that any stock company can camouflage stock dividends so as to cheat the government out of legitimate revenue due under the statutes.

Here is the provision of the revenue law of 1921 covering such transactions:

"That if any corporation, however created or organized, is formed or availed of for the purpose of preventing the imposition of the surtax upon its stockholders or members through the medium of permitting its gains and profits to accumulate instead of being divided or distributed, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of such corporation a tax equal to 2½ per centum of the amount thereof, which shall be in addition to the tax imposed by Section 23 of this title."

MILL DIVIDENDS

Cotton mills are making money in New Bedford. Dividends disbursed by the New Bedford cotton mill corporations during the fourth quarter of the year were the largest of the four distributions, the aggregate being \$1,327,407 on a capitalization of \$55,327,407, or an average of \$2.38 per share. The amount distributed for the year, including dividends on preferred stock, was \$5,347,432, an average of \$9.58 on the combined capitalization, compared with last year's average of \$9.19.

During the final quarter four corporations declared extra dividends. The financial condition of the cotton mills in New England as a whole is in sound shape, notwithstanding labor troubles and the occasional passing of dividends. The outlook is good for 1923 in most lines of cotton manufacture. Let us hope that the Lowell cotton mills will make us good a showing as these of New Bedford, for after all, the prosperity of the mills is closely associated with that of the people and of the city in general.

THE INDIANS

Our Indians no longer are a vanishing race. Civilization seems to agree with them. America now has about 341,000 Indians. They have increased 13,500 in 10 years.

They are gaining in the nose-count. But the genuine Indian is almost as extinct as the dodo. What is left is really a red white man. They have shed most of their atmosphere of primitive romance, with few exceptions. They own rich oil lands, read the comic page, play the stock market, and smoke machine-made cigarettes. Yes, and 66,000 Indian children are in school, learning how not to be Indians.

PRICES OF GRAIN

Local distributors of the necessary grain for both animals and humans are wondering why prices appear to be steadily creeping upward at the wholesale headquarters in the middle west and other sections where the big storage are. The answer is not difficult to find at this time, eliminating all speculative features.

Grain prices are really dependent on the ability of the railroads to make shipments. Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and a grain exporter at Harvard College Observatory, at

10 years' experience, declares that the

matter of transportation and its various condition at the present time, must be brought home to the American people even more forcibly than it has been in the past.

There were huge grain shipments between Buffalo and New York and Boston during the month of September. When the western grain shipments were heaviest, the outlet on the seaboard failed. The four big trunk lines could not carry the load, then the Buffalo grain storage capacity of 15,000,000 bushels of grain was used up. The result was an actual shortage of American wheat and an increase in prices of from 25 to 50 cents a bushel and consequent losses to the American farmer.

The only solution of the grain shipment problem is better regulation of American railroads. The country is paying heavily today for unwise regulation of railroads. No wonder many big business men are turning to and warmly approving the projected all-water routes from Interlakes points to the seaboard.

DRASTIC TAIL-LIGHT ORDER

That hearing held at the state house on the subject of a proposed change in the tail-lights of autos turned out to be a rather farcical affair, although it shed some new light on the "inside workings" of these movements. It was shown that much of the agitation for a change in tail-lights that would make the register number legible at a distance of sixty feet, has been directed by a concern that has a new tail-light to sell. The aim was to have this new device adopted; but apparently the dealers got wise and the movement was blocked.

It seems that Registrar Goodwin, however, has made a rule that auto owners must use a special style of lamp which he says will cost only \$1.25 and that any owner or dealer who has an old lamp fixed over to meet the new conditions, must pay \$50 to the registration office. While that to some might look like a hold-up, it is presumed that Registrar Goodwin finds it necessary as a means of securing uniformity in the enforcement of the law. If he is successful in regulating the tail-lights, it will be more than can be said of his regulation of head-lights, which in numerous cases are as glaring and as blinding as any that appeared on the highways before he started on his crusade against such lights.

STILL THE OLD SONG

It is amusing to find in how many different forms the European propaganda in favor of cancellation of our war loans to Europe is being spread broadcast in this country. Public speakers, able writers, clergymen, lecturers, newspapers and magazines are employed to agitate the alleged need of cancellation, the misery of Europe and the impossibility of its industrial rehabilitation without aid from the United States. Even Ambassador Harvey seems to have taken up the movement to save Europe through American aid and he predicts that Europe is on the verge of collapse. Some of the countries of Europe are showing healthy recovery; but if they get the idea that they should receive aid from the United States, they will do less to help themselves. Moreover, if the United States war loans were cancelled, the countries thus benefited would use the money that belonged to us either to fight us in the markets of the world or else to strengthen their military forces in preparation for another war. It is to be hoped that this agitation for cancellation will be dropped, so that the nations interested may no longer be deluded by indulging false hopes.

Red Pepper Rub

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It won't hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Providing this spell of cold weather continues, it will be but a short time before skating is on in full swing in this city. Already the officials of the water department have taken steps to flood Shedd park, Washington park and the new park in the Highlands in Stevens street and these places should provide great amusement for both children and adults. Children should be warned of the danger of canals and rivers and should be given a chance to visit Shedd park or other ice fields that are entirely safe.

IRELAND

In the republican attacks in various parts of Ireland and particularly the shooting of deputies in Dublin, the Irish Free State has received a challenge that it must accept in dead earnest. If this business is allowed to go on, civil government will be impracticable.

INSULIN

The reported specific for diabetes known as "Insulin" will be gladly received by many sufferers in case it proves effective. It has restored one patient from diabetic coma, something never accomplished before. This discovery may prove to be another great step forward in dealing with diseases generally recognized as incurable.

That tragedy at Langley field, Nowport News, Va., is a sample of what we may expect more frequently when airplanes become numerous in the air.

It is rather cool for outdoor speeches by the candidates, but milder weather may come next week.

All suits brought or about to be brought under the Sue bill will now be indefinitely postponed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Christmas story: "Mamma, what did that man bring, all wrapped up?"

Now safely razor works like a lawn mower. Now we need a clothes brush that works like a street sweeper.

Burni photographer writes to say since hunting began he has made a fortune in six states.

Glennon says he favors a law prohibiting long skirts. We are against it because that would make them wear long skirts.

It's Guilty Conscience

"You look troubled, Zeka," remarked Squire Witherbee. "I am that, squirrel," said Chiggyville's best known loner. "I've been down to the gospel tent heretic that new evangelists preach on the sins of diseases. There's a little boy through dog my cat. If I didn't think he was personally acquainted with me!" Birmingham Age-herald.

Leave 'Em Together

It was the rush hour, and the buses were crowded. "One on top, one inside!" shouted a conductor. "O, you wouldn't separate a daughter from her mother?" said the elder of two women on. "You're right, I wouldn't," said the conductor, as he started the bus. "I did that once, and I've regretted it ever since," Wheeler's.

The Poor Butler

An American who took an English house for the summer had a schedule of the this his servants expected printed for the guidance of his guests. He had a maid, a cook, a butler, a maid who came with the house, and the list, after enumerating the fees for the cook, the housemaids, the chauffeur, and so on, finished with, "The guy with the black whiskers you will meet in the front hall—not a cent."

Monthly Supper

AT FIRST CHURCH

The regular monthly supper held at the First Congregational church last night was well attended. A Christmas cake was held in conjunction with the supper while an orchestra composed of Lowell Textile students furnished music during the evening.

The committees in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Fancy table: Mrs. Romie Wood (chairman); Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. Charles Brigham, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. C. H. Clegston, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. F. G. Munro, Mrs. Fred Milne, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Herbert J. Bell, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Anna Moller, Mrs. Frederic Pilling, Mrs. F. Young.

Apron table: Mrs. William Chapman (chairman); Mrs. Frank Purnell, Mrs. C. C. Stafford, Mrs. Charles Bixby, Mrs. Hartley.

Candy table: Mrs. Frank Morse (chairman); Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. Edward Stanley.

Christmas cards: Mrs. Joseph Griffin.

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Over 300 lots to be sold at Half Price.

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THE SWIFTEST STAR

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Tom Sims Says

The most serious mistake on earth is being too serious.

What will you give your wife for Christmas? Let me suggest a box of the kind of cigars you smoke.

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

PROBABILITY OF LIFE ON AIR TRANSPORT CHEAP VENUS DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The existence of life on the planet Venus may be considered highly probable. Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, said in a recent lecture here. He added that the question of life on Mars was controversial, but that its small mass and its great distance from the sun counted heavily against the probability of life there.

"Venus," he said, "is comparable to the earth in many ways and, as is likely, living organisms develop wherever conditions are suitable over a sufficient interval of time, there may be considered that life on Venus is highly probable. On no other bodies in the solar system, however, are conditions at all favorable for the existence of protoplasm."

Dr. Shapley said that accepting the tidal evolution theory of a planetary system, even for stars otherwise favorably located, an encounter of just the right sort with another star was necessary for the birth of a planetary system.

"And once such a family is born," he continued, "other stars must not disturb the family, and the star's light intensity must remain essentially uniform for the enormous interval of time required for the crustal evolution which must precede animate organisms."

Nevertheless, it appears probable that among the thousands of millions of stars there are here and there planets that conform to the requirements. Although the animal man is probably not duplicated in the universe, there are doubtless numerous other living earths, and the chance that their life phenomena surpass in intricacy and "highness" those on the earth is as good as the chance that they fall below our level."

The search for habitable worlds, he said, was largely a search for conditions suitable for the existence of water in a liquid form. This, he added, was not absolutely necessary for the development of life such as that on the earth, and a definite chemical constitution for air, land and water also was necessary. A planet's days and nights, therefore, must not be so long as to prevent the existence of water in a liquid form.

"It seems certain," he said, "that some water exists on Mars at times in a liquid form. The average astronomical opinion is that low forms of organisms may exist on Mars, that high forms are very improbable, and that beings physically comparable with man are absolutely impossible."

RUSSIA REITERATES READINESS TO DISARM

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—Minister of War Trotzky and Leo Kameneff, president of the Moscow soviet, in recent public addresses in this city, repeated previous assurances as to Russia's readiness to reduce her army providing other states would do the same thing.

This occasion was a gathering of delegates to the Third Internationale. Trotzky announced that the soviet government "is ready and eager to cut its armed forces in half, or even to one-tenth of the present strength, provided other countries would agree to similar reductions." The war minister expressed the hope that the outcome of the disarmament conference to be held in Moscow within a month would result in a reduction of the armaments of the Balkan states.

Ramensoff said he had a message to the world. "Russia," he declared, "is indeed eager for peace and is prepared at any time to reduce her fighting forces, if given guarantees by other countries. But in making these proposals," he continued, "it must be understood that because of our strength we would refuse any proposals which might tend to humiliate soviet Russia."

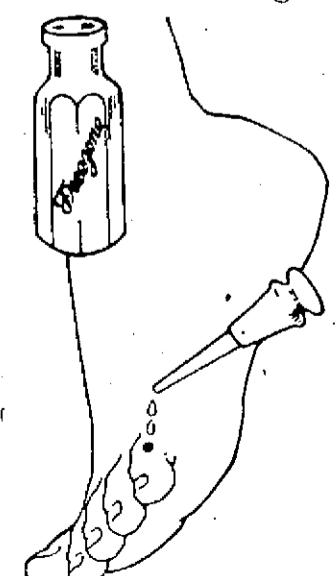
"This is no idle boast and day by day we are showing greater strength in communism, greater constructive ability in reorganization of the country and in re-establishing ourselves."

A review of the Red Army followed these speeches. The troops drilled past a large reviewing stand. The Moscow garrison headed the parade and included cavalry, heavy and field artillery, machine gun outfits, tanks, armored cars and anti-aircraft guns; then there followed droves of factory and railroad workers armed with rifles, thousands of trade unionists, and many children.

The parade has been described as the greatest military turnout ever attempted by the soviet government. It is estimated that over half a million persons passed in review.

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Lift Off with Fingers



Down a hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezene" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers! Truly! Bring a tiny bottle of "Freezene" for a few cents, and get to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Only Slightly More Costly Than Rail Transportation, Says Expert

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Air transport is only slightly more costly than rail transportation, Archibald Black, aeronautical engineer of Garden City, N. Y., declared yesterday in addressing the aeronautic section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Black's address, "prepared with the intention of exploding certain widely held fallacies regarding the performance for which commercial airplanes should be designed," embodied the results of a study of the relation between designed performance and unit operating cost for such airplanes.

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Comparing airplane and railroad costs, "to correct the impression that air transport is enormously expensive," Mr. Black said:

"The distance from New York to Chicago is 908 miles by rail or about 700 miles in a straight line, a flying distance, say, of from 750 to 800 miles. Were it possible to load the airplane fully on each trip, the operating cost would be 6.5 cents per passenger-mile, or \$48.75 to \$52 per passenger. This compares with the railroad rate of \$61.80, including fare, excess fare, and both.

"Allowing for the trip to and from the fields, as well as an intermediate stop, the time by air would average

about nine hours as against 20 hours by rail. The only reason why we cannot carry passengers at such rates today is that it costs too much to get the business."

Mr. Black, designer of an all-American fighter airplane, and formerly in the service of the Navy department, said it was a mistake to use for commercial work machines not suited to this purpose. Discussing the operation of airplanes through from New York to Chicago without an intermediate stop, Mr. Black said:

"This distance, by an airplane, would be 750 to 800 miles owing to the impracticability of flying in a straight

line. The great increase in cost of making this flight by eliminating the intermediate stop is evident, because the operating cost per pound-mile or passenger-mile increases gradually with the duration or distance up to about four or five hours, or from 123 to \$40 miles. Beyond this the cost of operating machines for over six hours becomes prohibitive."

"If we assume a 120-hp. airplane having four hours' duration and factor of safety of six, the cost of operation becomes about 0.035 cents per pound-mile. Increasing this duration to six hours raises the cost to 0.048 cents per pound-mile. Doubling the duration, to safety, to make a New York-Chicago flight without a stop, raises the operating cost to 0.058 cent per pound-mile, an increase of 16 percent. The general conclusion to be drawn is that commercial airplanes of this size should not be designed for over four or five hours' duration."

Mr. Black said that the moderate sized machine is at present the most efficient. Climbing speed, he asserted,

should be only sufficient to provide a reasonable margin of safety for emergencies.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

When a Japanese woman marries she is adopted into the religious cult of her husband's family, this adoption being not only by the living but also by the dead.

Accordingly she must thereafter refer to her husband's ancestors as her ancestors.

With the cult of her own family she has nothing more to do and the house rooms are solemnly swept out and the death fires lighted before the grave, signifying this separation.

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Colds Go Over Night—Sore Throat
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Then you'll know why thousands use CAMPHOROLE when once you spread it on your nose, right over the throat, and feel it to be right quick, break out a stubborn cough and cold in the throat and chest.

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These garments contain all the goodness in cloth, fit and style, for which P&Q Clothes are noted, and are really worth many dollars more.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Gift Blouses

Blouses for gift-giving are practical as well as lovely and for weeks we have been on the trail of design and individuality in blouses—and have found them, suited to every taste. Many a woman's wardrobe will be enriched by selections from this important presentation, for the blouses are perfect as gifts, and so lovely as to be quite irresistible.

Over-Blouses and Jacquettes

Silk fabrics with piping and contrasting color trimmings in great variety. All-over beaded effects (beaded by hand.) Printed Crepe—Roshanara—Faille Knit—Caravan Crepe—Ratin Mate—Lasse—Crepe Knit and Brocaded Velvet..... \$4.95 to \$13.95

Dimity and French Voile Blouses

Hand-made models, trimmed with real laces. All models have turn-back cuffs, \$1.95 to \$4.95

Tailored Radium Silk Blouses

A tailored blouse for the tailored girl—made of a heavy quality silk—has tucks in front. White—some with colored stripes. These waists will wash beautifully..... \$7.50 to \$11.95

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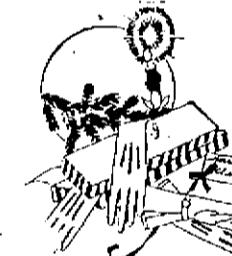
Will You Give Gloves for Christmas?

All the gloves that you need for gift-giving or for your personal wants present themselves for your approval in our glove section. Our prices are exceedingly attractive as are the gloves themselves.

Women's One-Clasp Knit Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and beaver \$4.50
Women's Knit Lined Capeskin and Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, grey, beaver and brown \$6.00 and \$7.50
Women's Novelty Cuff Fabric Gloves..... \$2.00 to \$2.25
Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves..... \$1.25 to \$2.25
Children's Fleece Lined Gloves and Mittens, \$1.25 to \$1.95
Children's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves 79¢ to \$1.25
Children's Fleece Lined Mittens, fur top 75¢

STREET FLOOR

NECKWEAR for Women



The daintiness of a crisp organdie collar, or the delicate charm of a lace bertha are two reasons why neckwear for women is so popular this season—and being popular makes it a most pleasing gift.

Venise Lace Tuxedo Collars, each... 50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Venise Lace Tuxedo Collar and Cuff Sets, each, 50¢ to \$2.95
Real Irish Lace Collars, each \$2.50
Real Filet Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, each, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Eyelet Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each, 50¢ and \$1.00
Satin Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each 50¢
Satin Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered in color, each \$1.00
Linen Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each... 50¢ and \$1.00
Bertha Collars, made of tucked net, with venise lace edge, each, 50¢ to \$2.00
Venise Lace Bertha Collars, each \$1.50 to \$4.95
Real Irish and Filet Lace Trimmed Bertha Collars, each, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Lace Bib Collars, each \$1.00 to \$3.00

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Sweaters

For All the Family

A sweater is an exceedingly useful article these days and will be a most acceptable gift.

Our assortment is large and varied, including

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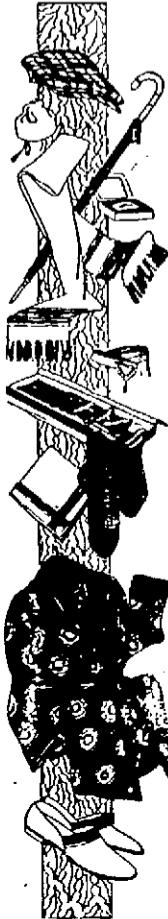
V-NECK

COAT STYLE

Some plain weave, some fancy, either plain color or combinations.

\$2.95 to \$10.95

SECOND FLOOR



For a Man's Christmas

There will be no days of doubtful waiting, no wondering if your gift will win his hearty approval, if you make selections at this store, where pleasing men is our year round business.

HERE'S SOME SUGGESTIONS:

Neckwear, each 25¢ to \$1.50
Collars, each 15¢ to 50¢
Mufflers, each \$1.00 to \$5.00
Dress Revers, each, \$3.50 to \$5
Gloves for dress, pair \$1.50 to \$4.50
Lined Gloves for street, pair, \$1.50 to \$6.00
Gloves and Mittens for driving, \$1.50 to \$10.00
Bathrobes for men, each, \$4.50 to \$15.00
Gowns, each, \$15.00 to \$16.50
Shirts, each \$1.00 to \$6.50

STREET FLOOR

TEACHER WEARING DIAMOND A LIABILITY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"A teacher with a diamond ring on her finger is a liability," Superintendent of Schools John F. Scully of Brockton told students of the Boston University school of education. "Her heart and mind are elsewhere. Don't go into teaching if you expect to be married soon."

CURTAIL USE OF COUNTY FARM AS NURSERY

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—Authorities today curtailed the use of the county farm as a nursery. With Mrs. Agnes Pollaski and her two infants already inmates, they were faced with the plan of Mrs. Maurice Katz, like Mrs. Pollaski, convicted of illegal liquor holding, to bring five children to spend the 60 days of imprisonment with her. When Maurice Katz, father of the youngsters, came to the courthouse to say good-bye to his family today, he was told that if the children became charges of the county, he would be arrested for non-support. Two infants were allowed to accompany their mother, but Katz had to arrange to take care of the other three.

MOVING PICTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The entire student body of the Lowell high school will gather in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium of the school next Monday morning where an educational moving picture entitled "The Production of Gas" will be presented under the auspices of the Lowell Gas-light company. Mr. Edward J. Cooney, advertising manager of that company, will supervise the presentation.

All classes will be suspended next Wednesday as the Teachers' Institute will be in session at the Normal school on that day. The high school faculty will attend in a body. On Thursday next, the preliminary senior class elections will take place, while on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, John C. Barker will appear in one of the Parker lecture series. Seats will be reserved for holders of tickets until 2:15, after which time general admission will be cared for.

What is thought to be the most systematic, if not the only daily program of its kind, is the one alphabetically arranged at the high school by Headmaster Harris. It consists of a neatly lined chart, arranged in such a manner that inquiries as to the room location of a teacher at any hour of the day can be answered in the shortest possible time. Copies of the chart have been placed in conspicuous places in the building.

A. O. H. BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETS

The regular meeting of the A.O.H. bazaar committee was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, last night. The various committees reported progress along all lines and it was stated that plenty of rivalry existed among the candidates for prizes. Mr. McAndrews, the decorator, gave an elaborate plan of decorations and was given a vote of thanks for the interest shown by him in the success of the affair.

Brother Thomas Nolan of Boston, a well known musical instructor, will visit the committee next Sunday at 3 o'clock and explain plans for a proposed Irish minstrel, which will be held at some future date. A committee was selected to choose a date and will report their decision at the Sunday afternoon meeting. A number of local entertainments volunteered their services for this event, which will, in all probability, be held in the Memorial Auditorium. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon and members of all Irish societies are invited to attend.

UNLAWFUL SALE OF COLD STORAGE EGGS

Six men appeared before Judge Enright in district court this morning to answer to charges of the unlawful sale of cold storage eggs. They were: Abraham Novack, Vasilius Parakas, Fred Corcoran, John Lorigan, Michael Mozo and Joseph Silva. Each were fined \$10 and all paid. Lorigan and Silva pleaded not guilty and Novack pleaded nolo. The others pleaded guilty.

Lowell Youth Arrested

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declared a saloon at East Alexandrine avenue and Beaubien street furnished the whiskey to the "runner" who was then waylaid by Murphy, Homer Noel and another man and robbed of his cargo, which was later returned to the saloon-keeper.

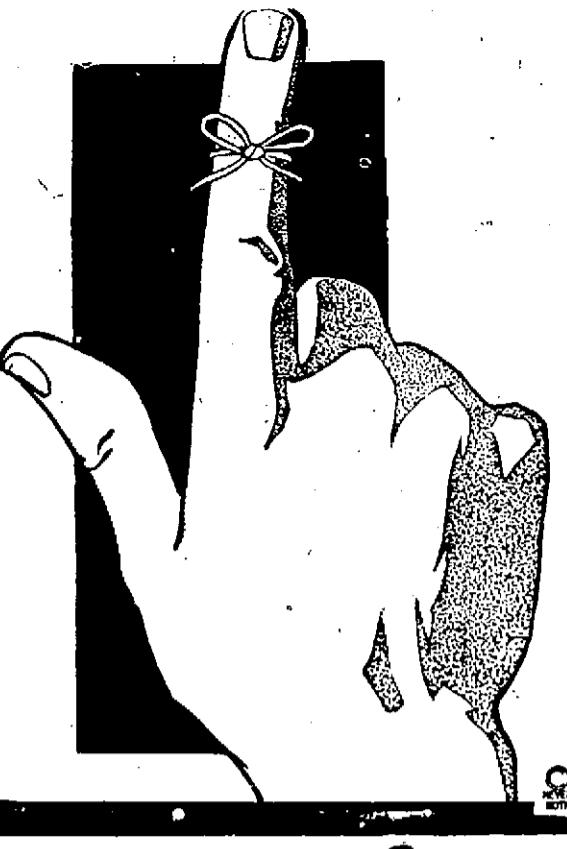
Killing is Admitted

Now under arrest are Homer Noel, alleged leader of the gang, who, it is said, planned most of the deals while posing as a federal agent; Melvin Brown, who admitted shooting and fatally wounding a man named Dombrowski on the night of January 24; Joseph Menzies and Ronald Drew, "outside men" of the gang; Roy Murphy, chief "upster" to the "big jockers" and Leo Paklak, now serving one year in the house of correction for complicity in the theft of alcohol valued at \$100,000 from the Turner Cartage company's warehouse on Beaubien street here.

The Gang's Confession

Revealed in the confessions of Noel, Brown and Murphy, are the inner workings of a gang, that taking advantage of rum runners' fear of the law, first supplied the bootleggers with prospective customers and then robbed these customers as they prepared to leave with their booty. Whiskey thus obtained would be returned to friendly bootleggers, who then sold it over again to other duces.

Through scores of towns in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky the gang extended its operations, its leaders posing as government officials. Two robbers of the Turner company's warehouse in January and February were successful, but not until the murder of Dombrowski and the fastening of the guilt on Leo Saderman for the crime did the chain of favorable circumstances weaken, culminating in the crest of the leaders.



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Forequarters of Spring Lamb—Lb. 20c

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Large and Sweet, doz. 49¢

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Heavy Juicy GRAPEFRUIT ... 4 for 25¢

Fancy Tokay GRAPES, lb. 10¢

Fresh Packed Layer FIGS, lb. 49¢

Fancy Mixed NUTS, lb. 22¢

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RAISIN BREAD—

Leaf, 37¢

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PIES—Each 33¢

Hot Baked BROWN BREAD, loaf, 12¢

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MERRIMACK VALLEY
OPTOMETRISTS MEET

Members of the Merrimack Valley Optometrist association held a largely attended meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce in Lawrence last evening. The meeting was opened by D. K. Garrow, of Lawrence, chairman of the Merrimack Valley zone, and the first speaker was Dr. Houghton, president of the Massachusetts Optometrist association, who announced that there will be an educational convention in Boston next March. Mr. Barr of Columbus, O., spoke on "The Muscles of the Eye," and his remarks were interesting and instructive.

Present at the meeting were delegates from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport. The Lowell delegates were Arthur Caswell, John J. Cluett, Joseph Dineen, F. N. Labell, John Molar, John Hogan, Frank Geoffrey, William Porter, Charles Welch, Mr. White and Frederick D. Jordon, the latter, chairman of the Lowell district. The next meeting will be held in the rooms of the Lowell chamber of commerce on January 4.

PATRICK MICHAEL
OLEAHHEY RE-ENLISTS

Patrick Michael O'Leahhey of Lincoln street, who received an honorable discharge from the United States army in 1920, after 15 years' continuous service, re-enlisted in the ranks at the local recruiting station this morning and was assigned to the fortifications division of the 18th Infantry in Boston harbor. O'Leahhey was formerly a sergeant in the 13th Infantry and the 6th cavalry and also served in the World war. He re-enlisted in 1920 following a strenuous overseas campaign, but the call of the old bugle again struck a responsive chord in his heart and the veteran ex-service man has once more donned the khaki.

Other recruits who have affixed their signatures to three year contracts with the soldier force are: William N. Campbell of 319 Lincoln street, and Carl W. Anderson, who entrained yesterday for the headquarters of the 5th Infantry at Portland, Me.; Andrew St. Germain, who goes to Panama as a member of the infantry, and Vincent Korsak, who will shoulder a gun in Hawaii. All the above men were secured by Sgt. T. J. Kimball, in charge of the Lowell district and Pvt. S. Whittaker.

At the navy recruiting station in the Palborn building this morning, Austin J. Nugent of 5 Coburn street enlisted as an apprentice seaman and was sent to Newport, R. I.

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Full of quick-acting, energizing nutriment—also food-for-the-blood.

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Prime Rib Roast, Boned and Rolled.
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Right out of the water—Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Herring, Whitefish, Flounders.

Rich Old
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Best Ever
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5000 Dozen of ORANGES

Sweet and Juicy,
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Red Ripe TOMATOES

37c Lb.
Off the Vines

Fresh Cape CRANBERRIES

15c Qt.

Fancy Winter ONIONS

7 for 25c

DANISH CABBAGE

2c Lb.

Very Fancy Large Heads LETTUCE

10c Each
3 for 25c

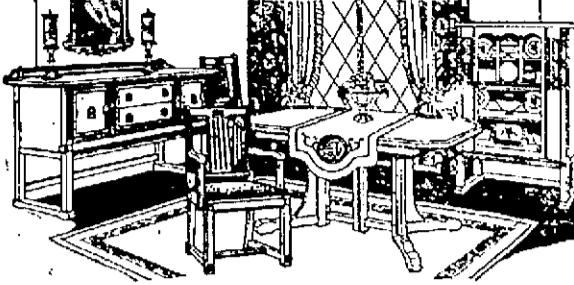


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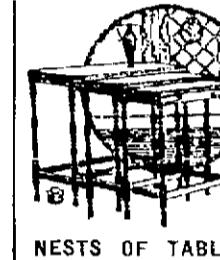
A DESK WILL PLEASE
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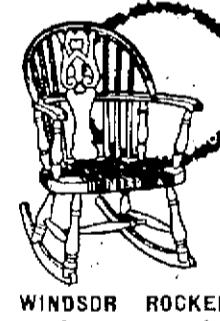
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We have just opened a new Picture Dept., where you will find a most complete line of Pictures and Mirrors that would make a very useful Christmas gift.



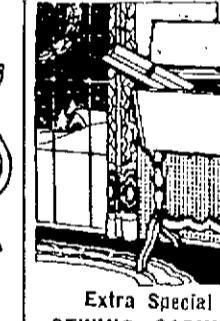
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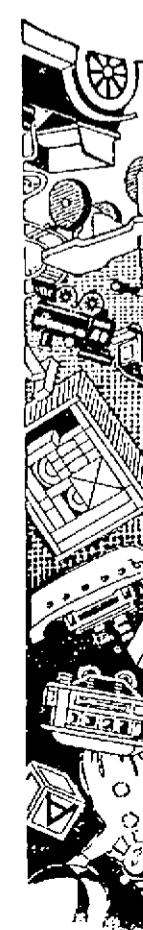
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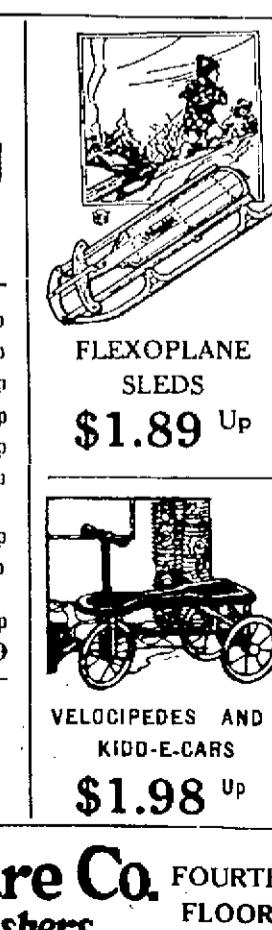
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Beautiful Dolls 69c Up
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PENSION SYSTEM COST

\$255,201,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,000 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$233,507,638 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintaining the system being \$21,394,070. That the number of pensions in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,898,250 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year and that 25,04 Civil war veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous year, and that 21,359 widows died as against 18,461 the year previous.

The number of pensioners on the June 30, 1922, was 547,016 compared with 566,033 on June 30 the previous year. Of these, 193,551 were Civil war veterans; 272,194 Civil war widows; 45,955 veterans of the Spanish war, and 9195 widows of Spanish war veterans. There were 13 soldiers drawing pensions for service in the war with Mexico.



How To Put A "KICK" IN IT

—A tip for "wets" and "drys!"

We are all liable to feel "out of sorts" at times—need something with a "kick" in it to clear the brain, brighten the eye, put "pep" in the system.

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co., and 46 widows of soldiers of the War of 1812.

Several important modifications of the pension bureau were brought about during the year by departmental decision. One decision held that a person who enlisted in the regular army subsequent to April 22, 1898, and was discharged before April 11, 1899, or who enlisted in the navy or marine corps after May 4, 1898, and was discharged prior to April 11, 1899, could be considered a "volunteer." This holding favorably affected hundreds of claims filed by widows and minors of soldiers of the Spanish war.

Instruction approved in August, last year, provided a more liberal system of rating claims of Spanish war soldiers under the act of June 1900.

The practice originally laid down under the act of May 1920, made the \$12 rate for helpless Civil war veterans commence from the date of medical examination of pensioners or a board of surgeons of the pension bureau. More than \$2,000 claims for the \$72 rate have been allowed and \$4,587 were drawing that rate per month on June 30, 1922.

In the past fiscal year, 130,736 pension claims were disposed of and 2,369,787 checks prepared and sent out. At the close of the year \$2,615 claims under various pension laws were pending.

Under the act of May 1920 providing for the retirement of civil service employees, there were 7,676 annuitants on the roll, of whom 6,667 were retired for age, the remainder for disability. The retirement law, with several broadening and liberalizing acts has been in operation for two years the commissioner declared, and experience indicates it needs but few changes.

It was suggested that employees eligible for retirement at the age of 70 should have the option of retiring at 65; that retention beyond 65 should be by agreement between employee and head of his department; and that no employee should be retained beyond the age of 70. Similar provisions were suggested for those eligible for retirement at 62 and 65 years of age. The present scale of annuities should be enlarged to provide a somewhat larger annuity for all classes, the commissioner said, and particularly for those receiving less than \$80 per month.

DEVELOPMENT OF VAST MINERAL WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A substantial beginning of the active development of vast mineral wealth, heretofore locked up in the public domain of the various western states but now liberated under the general leasing law, was recorded by Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report submitted today to the secretary of the interior.

Oil is the foremost product of these lands so far, but Dr. Bain said that when coal resources of the east start to give out, the government owned coal fields in the western states would be of prime importance.

In the fiscal year ended last June, there were produced from government lands, other than Indian lands, 18,236,362 barrels of oil, of which the federal government received as royalty 3,816,552 barrels, worth \$4,768,397, not including bonuses. In addition, at the end of the year \$14,000 a month was being received by the government from natural gas leases on public lands in Wyoming.

In the Rocky mountain field alone, there were on government land 336 oil wells, of which 267 were in the Salt Creek, Wyo., field. A hundred other wells were being drilled.

Under the terms of the development, there had been issued 291 oil and gas leases in 4 states and 7727 prospecting permits, on each of which drilling is required, in 18 states and Alaska.

The largest number of producing wells belonging to the government is in the Salt Creek field, where the government holds title to nearly all the land. Such an immense amount of crude petroleum was produced that the capacity of the wells was far greater than the pipe line facilities to transport it.

In Montana also, development proceeded rapidly and at the end of the fiscal year there were 57 producing wells in the Cat Creek field and 9 drilling on government land in the newly discovered and promising Sunburst-Kevin field. Last June a well near the center of the Cat Creek field drilled in a second and prolific oil sand and flowed naturally at the daily rate of 2000 barrels. Another well came in at 2100 barrels. By these developments this field became the third largest producer in the Rocky Mountain region.

These developments are exclusive to activity in natural petroleum reserves. Final adjudication was reached in outstanding contests on such oil lands, leases were granted and drilling arranged. A study made by the bureau

of mines showed the government lands were losing heavily by drainage and that approximately 22,000,000 barrels had been lost. Of this, on the seas now in effect, the government's royalty would have been worth \$5,000,000.

To prevent these losses, leases were given to drill on rich lands where drainage occurred and the navy is receiving royalties in oil which is converted to fuel oil for naval vessels and shipped at such points as necessary warrants for time of emergency.

The United States government is one of the largest coal land owners in the world, and also holds important reserves of phosphate, potash and other salts. Coal is now being mined in these lands, under leases, in Wyoming, Montana, North and South

Dakota, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada. Phosphate rock is being mined in Idaho.

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT AMONG CHILDREN

Diphtheria is prevailing at present among certain age-groups in the community, namely, the children under six years of age and the adult.

The board of health again is appealing to the public to consider the means at hand for controlling this disease.

The facts are plainly these: The child from six months to six years is in 80 per cent of the cases susceptible and if conditions are favorable to attack, will come down with the disease.

However, the advent of the use of toxin-antitoxin will reduce the chances of the pre-school child taking the disease. The procedure in administering it is harmless and in the many cases now treated at the board of health clinic, there has been no ill-effect noted. Moreover, it is a noteworthy fact that the protection afforded lasts for several years and many authorities seem to think for life.

The board of health, therefore, is

once again urging parents to see to it that the children of the pre-school age, six months to six years, are immunized by the use of toxin-antitoxin. Men engaged in this work predict that in a short while parents will be treating their children for this disease in much the same manner as they have them vaccinated as a preventive against smallpox.

With the school age group and adult group, however, the percentage of susceptibles is considerably lower, many persons being found, after having the Schick test performed, to be immune to the disease. In these two groups the board of health urges, first, the Schick test to determine that immunization is now dominant.

EMPIRE WAISTLINE
Long, slender draped dresses with high waistlines, obviously fashioned after Diorigian and First Empire models, had been put forward by one or two designers. They declare that the radically high waistline will be the next "move" from the extremely low one, now dominant.

OVERCOATS
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Boys' Overcoats

Boys' O'Coats

Long double breasted, inverted plaid, belt all around, warm storm collar and fancy flannel plaid linings, sizes 8 to 20.

\$7.45 to
\$19.75



Junior O'Coats

Many fancy styles, blue, brown, heather, chintz, chilla and melton material. Close fitting or convertible collars, warm lining. Ages 3 to 10.

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\$10.45

Suits - Sweaters - Shirts FOR BOYS

BOYS' SUITS, fancy Norfolk, latest tweeds and dark fancy stripes or mixtures, all with 2 pairs of pants, lined, seams reinforced..... \$8.45 to \$14.50

BLUE SERGE AND CORDUROY SUITS—Special, S to 17, one pant..... \$4.95

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES, 59c to \$1.95

JUNIOR SUITS, Oliver Twist, Russian and middies. Materials are jersey, corduroy, tweed and blue serge, 3 to 10.

\$3.75 to \$7.45

BOYS' SWEATERS, fine worsted to heavy shaker knit, white, buff, blue, brown and fancy combinations, \$1.95 to \$7.50

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS, collars attached \$1.59 to \$2.35

BOYS' MACKINAWS \$5.95 to \$8.95	BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS Woolen or leather, 39c, 98c	BOYS' HATS Plush, Velvet, Corduroy and Tweeds, all styles, including Tam..... 95c to \$2.45 Polo Hats, large variety..... 95c to \$1.45	BOYS' UNION SUITS Heavy, Special 75c	SPORT HOSE 49c and 75c	BOYS' TIES 25c and 50c
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THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Money Slow—

Thousands of Copies of
"The War Cry" Received

Twenty mail bags arrived at Salvation Army headquarters on Appleton street today. Each bag contains thousands of strikingly beautiful copies of the Christmas number of "The War Cry," the organization's weekly newspaper published at 120 West 14th street, New York city, ready for distribution to people of Lowell who may want to know something about the character of the mighty charitable work that the Army is carrying on this winter in the homes of the poor and unfortunate in many cities and towns all over the world.

The sending of "War Crys" to Lowell in such gaudy numbers is something unusual, although the Christmas number of the Army journal is always looked forward to here every year. The big supply of "annuals" for Christmas friends of the Lowell Army work branch committee is to be distributed right away.

The "War Cry" Christmas "Special" also contains a full-page photograph of "The General," Bramwell Booth, rec-

produced from a very late photograph and making a good portrait for framing.

The special number contains in addition a Christmas message from Gen. Booth, and various descriptive articles appropriate to the season. The work of the Christmas charities is also explained in detail.

Money for Christmas

Local Army members have been campaigning on Lowell sidewalks for just one week, seeking gifts or money with which to aid the Army Christmas observances here. Money has not come in freely. Two kettles, presided over by a man and a woman, representatives of the Army, are daily seen in the vicinity of Merrimack square. On Saturday four kettles occupy prominent positions on the downtown sidewalks.

Contributions of money are earnestly requested from now on in order that the Christmas work of the local Army staff may not be curtailed.

There will be Christmas dinners in family basket carriers provided for numerous Lowell poor this year, with hopes entertained that more than 300 families can be assisted if funds come in promptly.

Baskets will be filled at headquarters on the day before Christmas, with chicken dinners the rule, for each family assisted. Each basket will contain a good-sized chicken, plenty of vegetables and all things needed to make a

complete Christmas chicken dinner for a family of five persons.

Names of families who are to have no dinners this year of the Christmas variety, unless helped out by the Salvation Army, are now being obtained. If money enough can be collected before Dec. 24 to supply the demand, the number of baskets sent out to the poor this season may total more than 300, but that number won't be reached unless the givers give more than they have been giving, army officers say.

The Christmas Tree

There will be the usual Christmas tree for the local Army organization—a home family party, as it were—and then later within a day or two will come the annual Christmas tree for Lowell's poor children—a sort of "second celebration" for the little folks, considering the providing of the Christmas dinners as first award from the benevolent Army headquarters. Gifts will be distributed at the tree gathering.

In the short time that Adjt. Mark Arnold has been in Lowell supervising the work of the local Army branch, splendid work has been accomplished in relieving many pathetic cases of family distress and actual suffering. Not only have great quantities of staple food supplies been distributed during this time, but quantities of clothing in winter and summer alike given away after all appeals have been fully investigated.

There is no haphazard work done by the local branch. Appeals are fully investigated, and all citizens desiring at this time to make contributions of food, clothing or money to the fund that goes solely to the relieving of local cases of human distress, will be

performing good deeds and all gifts will be promptly acknowledged.

Particularly anxious is Adjt. Arnold to have old friends as well as new call and assist in some of the important work to be done at this time. And the public at large, noting the little Army kettles on the sidewalks these cold

days—well, the kettles and their clangor, male and female, appeal for themselves.

Help the Salvation Army Christmas Fund!

DRILL AT ARMORY

The regular weekly drill of the first

battalion, headquarters detachment is the first step taken in a new movement to promote athletics.

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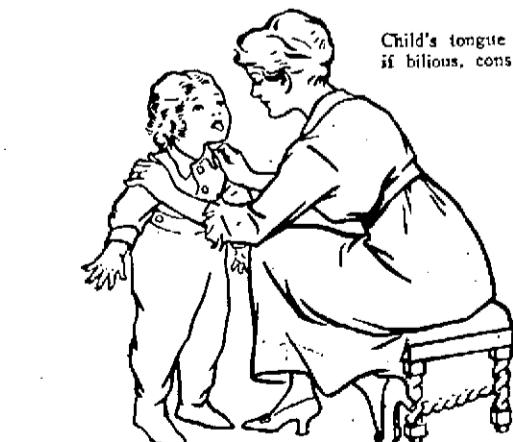
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SALEM BEATS LOWELL SUSPENDED PLAYERS

Witches Land 8 to 5 Victory

—Teams Play Here Tonight

SALEM, Dec. 8.—The Witches defeated Lowell here last night in a great game. The score was 8 to 5. The Springfield City crew took the jump and the Witches did not win the first period, but the Witches scored three in the early part of the second and after Lowell scored one, Salem added still another and closed the period one to the good. The final period netted one for Lowell and four for the home team.

Referee Donnelly got in wrong with the fans when he spotted Lowell a goal at the beginning of the final period. He allowed a goal when the ball happened out of the cage. His ruling nearly caused a riot. The game was halted several minutes.

The score:

SALEM	
K. Williams, Jr.	Ir. Bouchard
Salem, 2r.	2r. Hart
Hart, n.	c. Dufresne
Morrison, b.	b. Brown
Lovegreen, g.	g. Jette
(First Period)	
Team, Caged by	Time
Lowell, Williams	4:10
Lowell, Hartkins	5:10
(Second Period)	
Salem, Hart	5:40
Salem, Hartkins	5:45
Salem, Dufresne	5:50
Lowell, Williams	5:55
Salem, Hart	2:10
Lowell, Hartkins	2:20
(Third Period)	
Lowell, Williams	5:25
Salem, Bouchard	45
Salem, Hartkins	5:30
Salem, Dufresne	5:35
Lowell, Williams	5:40
Salem, Hart	5:45
Summary: Score—Salem 8, Lowell 5.	
Runners: Bouchard 10, Williams 6.	
Stops: Jette 52, Lovegreen 55. Referee,	
Donnelly.	

Portland 6, Providence 4

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Portland won over Providence here last night, 6 to 4.

Thompson of Providence played a fine game. Evans, the new man signed by the Cascadia Five, was in the line-up and played well at center. Griffith going to work. The score:

PORTLAND 6, PROVIDENCE

R. Williams, Jr.

Ir. Bouchard

2r. Hart

Salem, Hartkins

2r. Hart

Lowell, Williams

2:10

Salem, Hart

2:20

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POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost Pct.

New Bedford

14 7 67.0

Salem

12 8 60.0

Worcester

11 11 50.0

Lowell

9 10 47.4

Portland

9 11 42.1

Providence

7 13 35.9

GAMES TONIGHT

Salem in Lowell.

POLO NOTES

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BOWLING

League contests on the local alleys were conducted last evening by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., U. S. Worsted and Chelmsford-Centre leagues. The scores:

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

DAVE HOUSE

Brennan 96 92 68 251
Sherburne 103 100 52 259
Gagnon 111 95 92 201
Bartholomew 51 58 82 231
Spriggs 101 121 120 342
Totals 165 199 170 445

HOSE KNOT IND.

Bentley 89 91 52 266
McGill 76 104 79 273

Perreault 111 80 105 295

Penin 89 104 89 252

Marcolini 84 92 81 260

Totals 440 474 160 1304

BOARDING

Tracy 84 91 278
Thomas 12 50 247

Harvey 47 58 109 255

Goffrey 91 112 39 209

Desloges 91 75 101 271

Totals 458 462 450 1102

SHIRT FOLD

Beaudry 81 78 57 250

Clay 86 67 73 231

Perreault 83 71 82 235

Bolduc 85 82 75 253

Boucher 77 56 30 217

Totals 318 302 412 1222

SHIRT FOLD

Beaudry 83 55 121 283

Clay 89 95 98 283

Lussier 96 31 100 287

Vezina 102 96 106 304

Sault 96 56 104 280

Totals 466 453 539 1419

WARD

Jacques 69 50 97 275

Desjardins 71 81 81 242

Hill 57 86 56 215

Kano 84 101 25 279

Cadorette 95 114 90 239

Totals 425 471 445 1341

HOSE FINISH

Hague 55 79 101 265

Curry 88 55 95 265

Leinire 121 83 92 200

Taylor 99 55 87 251

Swell 103 108 96 312

Totals 501 450 474 1425

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

BRAVES

Fay 91 52 81 257

Seh 18 56 75 212

Brown 80 46 60 256

Ellison 80 26 53 258

Morton 85 56 82 263

Totals 392 457 395 1244

INDEPENDENTS

Noble 70 81 53 213

Blood 77 86 51 251

DeKath 80 96 60 256

Horne 80 26 53 258

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Totals 392 457 395 1244

CENTRALS

R. Cole 105 97 32 291

J. Johnson 87 81 60 242

S. Kneeland 81 88 25 254

MacEachron 59 50 87 255

Bernardus 115 56 97 225

Totals 477 436 461 1374

PIRATES

Russell 84 76 93 253

H. Johnson 85 55 60 256

Sweetser 91 81 51 256

W. Johnson 78 77 51 255

Bean 66 91 100 287

Totals 437 423 454 1313

WATER WORKS

W. McMahon 55 72 64 256

P. McMahon 123 93 111 327

Donovan 84 110 100 304

Ernd. Simard 91 111 81 256

E. Simard 92 103 84 255

Totals 455 497 483 1465

YANKEE

P. Cole 82 50 97 216

J. Dennis 96 113 81 259

G. Pausche 81 82 53 257

H. Pausche 91 84 52 257

Totals 475 460 417 1352

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

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PERFUME ATOMIZERS

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COMBINATION SETS

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\$1.00 to \$11.00

HOWARD APOTHECARY

197 Central Street

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex Co., Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Abbott, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

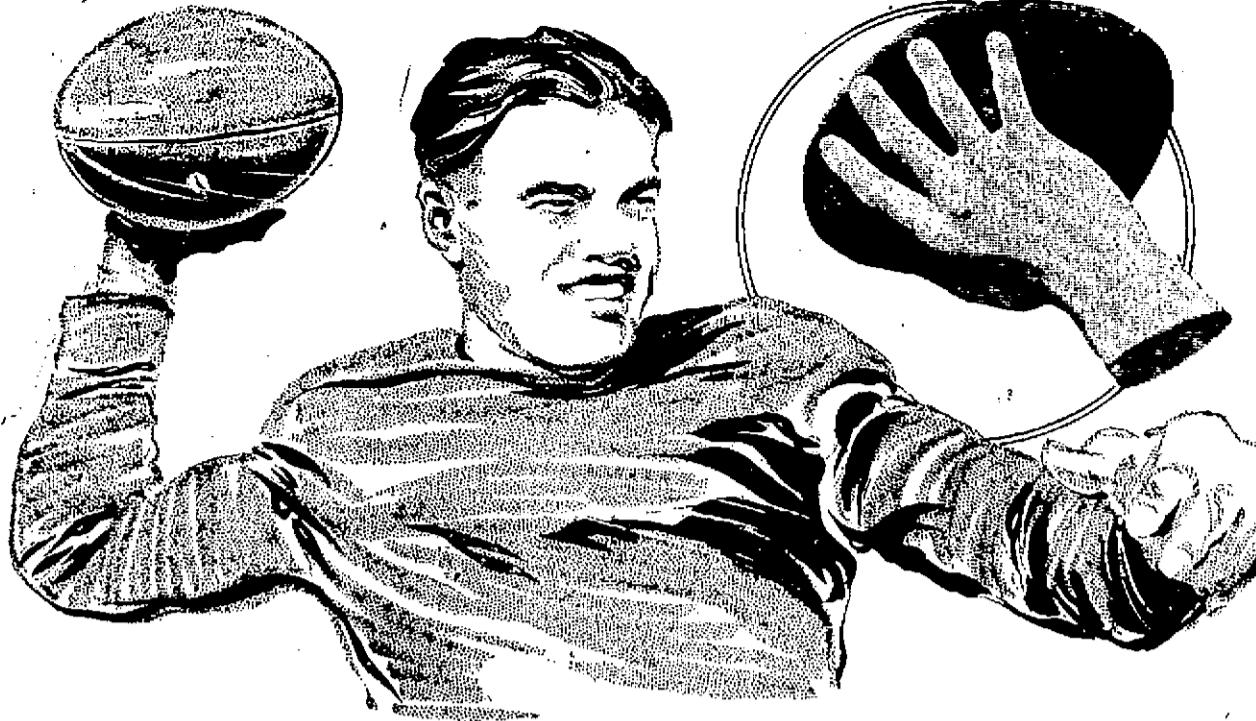
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eliza M. Abbott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof, from the Probate Court, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *Lowell Sun*, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Given at the Probate Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, F. M. ESTY, Register.

FOOTBALL STAR SHINES IN ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT



BRICK MULLER AND CLOSEUP SHOWING HOW HIS IMMENSE MITT GRIPS THE PISSKIN FOR A FORWARD PASS.

MULLER IS REMARKABLE ATHLETE

Muller is regarded as the longest and most accurate passer in the game. It is an easy matter for him to hurl the pigskin 60 yards. He is a fine record as a baseball pitcher. Muller feels that his baseball experience has done much to develop his forward-passing game.

He can throw the discus, hurl the javelin and put the shot.

All of these accomplishments require the use of the famous Muller mitt. Muller, however, shines in other branches of sport in which the hands and the arms do not play an important part.

Muller is highly proficient in the high and broad jump. He has won many points for California in both events.

In other words, Muller is one of the country's leading all-round athletes.

California will miss him. He graduates in June.

Muller dexterity to pathological analysis.

"It squares off, is raw-boned and huge. It's the lever of the catapult."

But the throw is pretty much a flip of the elbow, and apparently without great effort and selectiveness.

It is trained to get the ball's nose right by pointing when it starts away for a flight as long as a good punt.

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LATEST LOVE TRIANGLE

When Eugene V. Brewster, New York publisher of a string of movie magazines, took Corliss Palmer, 20-year-old cigar counter girl from a Macon (Ga.) hotel and awarded her the prize in an international beauty contest, he sowed the seeds for the legal difficulties in which he now finds himself. Mrs. Eleanor V. V. Brewster (lower left) has sued for separation.

LaTouraine Coffee

and it tastes just as good as it smells!

WS-QUINBY CO. BOSTON-CHICAGO.

IT'S IN THE BEAN



Snug and Warm Day and Night

Healthy, happy childhood calls for DALBY underknits. In soft, cozy knitted underwear, cleverly fashioned for little folks' needs, children play the day through.

And when the Sandman has closed tired eyes—playworn, they cuddle in soft, smooth DALBY Sleeping Garments that bring restful slumber, free from accidental exposure of little arms or feet to the night wind's chill.

And DALBY 70-years experience is reflected in the quality day and night garments which the better stores are showing.

Mothers:

Dalby underknits are never bumpy or uncomfortable. They are tailored to fit comfortably, and they improve in softness and fitting qualities with each washing.



Infants' and Children's Shop
Third Floor

The Bon Marché
5000 Goods Co.

Dalby Underknits

Sold for seventy years by leading stores.

Made by the THOMAS DALBY COMPANY, Watertown, Mass.

WOULD SAVE MILLIONS OF TONS OF COAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Utilization of potential water power resources in this country and substituting such power for steam would save 600,000,000 tons of coal a year," said President John B. Miller of the Southern California Edison company of Los Angeles at the closing session of the sixteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this afternoon. Mr. Miller urged the life insurance companies to make further investments in hydro-electric power securities and help save the present enormous waste in water power. His subject was "Waste in Conservation of Water Power."

"We all know that there has been waste in the conservation of water power because water power in this country has not been developed as it should have been," said Mr. Miller. "That condition of waste in conservation lasted for over ten years—years which should have been spent in development, but now I am happy to state public opinion has forced a change in the law surrounding the development of water power, and for the last two years there has been a great awakening in development. Congress has enacted laws which make it possible to finance water power development with security to the investors with every conservation and protection of the public's ownership and interest."

"In the United States today there is water power developed and undeveloped amounting to 54,000,000 horsepower. Seventy percent of this water power is west of the Mississippi, and of this seventy percent, forty percent is in the Pacific coast and mountain states, and twenty-three per cent is in the other Pacific Coast states. At the same time there is in the United States 111,000,000 horsepower in prime mover power, but of this 65,000,000 is in locomotives which

LOCAL RAILWAY CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS

Syrup City Lodge, Railway Clerks, elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. The result was as follows: John H. Shea, president; Herrick F. Johnson, vice president; John J. Lowney, secre-



JOHN H. SHEA, President

tary; Myron Stanish, treasurer; William P. Dugan, chaplain; James J. Walsh, sergeant-at-arms; James P. Klemm, inner guard. It was announced that the installation will be held at the January meeting. Routine business was transacted and remarks were made by John H. Shea and John S. Jackson.

should not perhaps be used in this analysis, or at least not all of it. 23,000,000 is used by public utilities and 20,000,000, by manufacturers, miners and quarries. Of this prime mover power seventy per cent is located east of the Mississippi and thirty per cent west of the Mississippi.

"Now if water power were substituted for steam power, the amount of undeveloped water power resources of the country, saving in coal per annum would be 600,000,000 tons, the value of which on a pre-war basis would be \$2,000,000,000. The equivalent saving in oil would be 3,000,000,000 barrels, with an approximate value of \$2,000,000,000. At present prices the values would be nearly double—or \$4,000,000,000. It's equivalent in man power would be 640,000 men working 8 hours a day.

"In addition to the saving in coal by the substitution of water power for steam power, there would be a saving of the labor of 1,500,000 men annually in the mines and for transporting the coal, and of 1,000,000 freight cars and 40,000 locomotives now used for this purpose."

"Now I take it that the greatest interest which your association can have in this situation is, how can you consistently be a factor in helping to stop this waste and in bringing about the water power's development."

"I have been told that out of \$8,000,000,000 which you gentlemen have invested, only \$71,000,000 is invested in securities of electric light and power utilities including steam driven as well as hydro power plants—less than one per cent. I think that is your desire not only to invest the funds you have trusted to you with the utmost safety, but where it is consistent with that safety to invest them in channels that will conserve waste and increase productivity, you are glad to do so, and I suggest that the character of the security of which I have spoken is well worthy of your investigation, that you can find many properties that will answer all of your requirements for safety and conservatism, and at the same time help to bring about the conservation of a tremendous amount of water power which is now running to waste."

OUTLINE PLANS FOR BIG AUTO SHOW

Plans for the annual auto show in this city were outlined at a meeting of the Lowell Auto Dealers' association, which was held last evening. The dates set for the event were January 22 to 27 and the following committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the event: Dan O'Dea, Gen. R. Garmon, Phillip M. Ederman, Thomas J. Rafter and James J. Skeehan.

In connection with the show there will be a series of entertainments in the form of concerts and it was stated that nothing will be spared to make the affair one of the best of its kind ever conducted in this city.

CURRENT EVENT LECTURES
Beginning on Wednesday morning, January 5, Mrs. Claude C. Gilson will give a series of six current event lectures at All Souls' church parish house. Other dates in the series will be announced later, for at present it will be impossible for Mrs. Gilson to speak on successive Wednesdays.



Don't let that rash continue to annoy you

What a miserable little biting sting there is every time you touch that eruption! Resinol Ointment is what you want. Thousands have proved its unusual healing powers by using it for the most stubborn cases of skin affection with prompt, beneficial results. It soothes while it heals.

Resinol Shaving Stick is a boon to tender skins! Resinol products at all drugstores.

Resinol

"Important as soap"—said our grocer

"Mr. Baker has the nicest grocery store. It's so up to date and complete—everything you buy there is so reliable."

"I asked him whether he sold Sylpho-Nathol."

"Mr. Baker laughed, 'Yes, indeed, I do sell it—lots of it—to nearly all my customers. We use it ourselves, so I can vouch for it personally. Mrs. Baker says it's just as important as soap.'

"Sylpho-Nathol has been part of my grocery order ever since. I don't know how I ever got along without it. I use it just as regularly as I do soap—in the mop water because I know that it destroys the germs in floor cracks where soap and suds won't budge them."

"I use it in the scouring water for the garbage can and sprinkle around it every day. It keeps such places free from flies as well as odors. I pour it down the sink. It keeps drains and pipes from smelling. Of course, I use it when cleaning around the bathroom fixtures, and regularly as a flush for the toilet bowl."

Sylpho-Nathol is free from the objections which housekeepers have to ordinary disinfectants and deodorants.

Sylpho-Nathol is sure. Germs and odors disappear for good where it is used.

Sylpho-Nathol is safe. Though 4½ times stronger than carbolic acid, it is as safe to have in the house as a cake of scouring soap.

Sylpho-Nathol is easily prepared. A teaspoonful in a quart of warm water makes a clean-smelling, nearly-gray solution that's ready for immediate use.

Order Sylpho-Nathol today from your grocer, or druggist. He sells it in four handy sizes, 15c, 35c, 65c, and \$1.25. If he hasn't it, he can get it easily. Just ask for it by the name—"Sylpho-Nathol."

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE BY MALTA CLUB

Despite the stormy weather a large crowd attended the first annual dance held last night by the Malta Club in Lincoln hall. Dancing was started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until 10:30 at which time eight prizes were drawn.

Third drawings were made by a little boy and are as follows: Gentleman's sweater, F. Derby; gentleman's signet ring, G. McNamee; gold pocket knife, J. Pearson; box of cigars, W. Daley; \$2.50 gold piece, Stanley K. Nowlin; gentleman's pocketbook, W. Jones; two chickens, Robert Roster; flashlight, J. Hoyle.

Four bowels may seem regular—life and strength of the hair, can not once stay. Neglect means a bald spot shortly. A little "Danderine" now will save your hair. This delightful tonic cleans the scalp of every particle of dandruff, tightens the hair-root pores, so the hair stops coming out, and so the vitalizing oils, which are the very life and strength of the hair, are not gone away.

Danderine is not sticky or greasy. It has no oily, weak, sick, neglected hair strong and healthy for millions. Your comb or brush is warning you. Hurry to any druggist and get a bottle now. Don't wait—Adv.

10¢

"CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS

When Sick, Bilious, Headachy, Constipated, for Sour Stomach, Gases, Bad Breath, Colds

Hurry! One or two Cascarets to night will clean your bowels right. By morning all the constipation poison and sour bile will move out—thoroughly! Cascarets will not sicken you—they physic fully, but never gripe or inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10 cent boxes, also 25 and 50 cent sizes. Any druggist—Adv.

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Robinson Machine Co., Springfield, Mass.—Will talk with anyone who answers.

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Office of John Smith, Pittsfield, Mass.—Will talk with anyone who answers.

A call for "John Smith, Pittsfield, Mass., or anyone" is a person-to-person call because the request is primarily for a particular person and the operator attempts to find him first.

Experience has shown that in nearly every case the person you want will answer at once or, if not, that you can talk satisfactorily with someone else.



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BRITISH-AMERICAN BAND
The regular weekly rehearsal of the British-American band was held last evening at the Free church in Middlesex street under the direction of Richard McBride. In the course of the evening a benefit business meeting was held and it was decided to conduct a concert and dance in the near future. It was also voted to have a Christmas carol sing in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street on the evening of Dec. 24.

LADIES AUXILIARY
At a recent meeting of St. John's Ladies' auxiliary of North Chelmsford the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Kitty Ferguson, president; Mrs. Emma Whitehead, vice president; Miss Gertrude French, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Dolan, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Hinman, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Seeger, Mrs. Mary Molloy and Mrs. Lene Rafferty, trustees. The installation carol sing in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street on the evening of January 1.

FOR CONTROL OF THE STRAITS

Turkey Presents Counter
Suggestions to the Near
East Conference

Ismet Pasha Declares, Turks
Never Acted Contrary to
Treaties Concerning Straits

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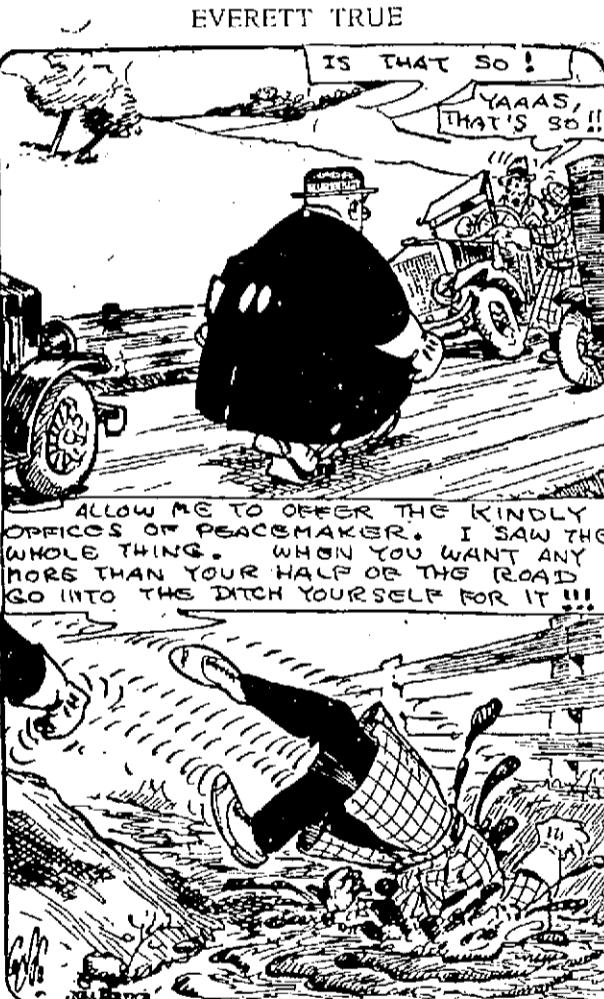
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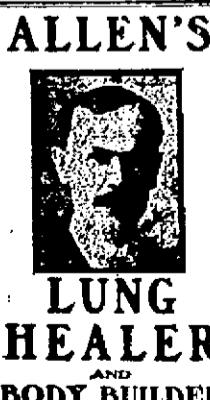
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R. R. Not Responsible For Lost Articles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Railroads are justified in refusing to pay damages for jewelry lost or stolen from the baggage of travelers, the Interstate Commerce commission held today. The commission held that all railroads had in effect a regulation refusing to accept responsibility for money, jewelry and negotiable papers when inclosed in baggage and that this rule was reasonable.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Four central distributing and public feeding stations have been established in Russia by the papal relief mission which it was announced today by the National Catholic Welfare Council, has purchased foodstuffs sufficient to feed 40,000 children for two months. Reports from representatives of the mission indicate, it was said, that 7,000,000 Russians face death from starvation this winter.

12 to 14 Years Added to Average Life

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Twelve to fourteen years have been added to the average human life in the last half century, by the progress in medical science, Dr. John M. Dodson of Rush Medical College said here today in an address before the University of Chicago forum. Infant mortality, he said, "had been cut in half; tuberculosis largely robbed of its terrors and fevers and epidemics brought under control, but 600,000 still die in the United States annually from preventable diseases."

TO BUILD \$18,000,000 GOV. PARKER URGES WAR NEWS PRINT PLANT ON KU KLUX KLAN

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Sir Richard Eyles, prime minister of Newfoundland, who is on his way home from England, announced today that a plan would be laid before the provincial government early next year for the construction of a news print plant, capable of producing 400 tons of news print daily, to cost about \$18,000,000. Should this scheme be adopted, declared Sir Richard, it would revolutionize the industrial life of Newfoundland.

"In this critical day of the nation and states," said Governor Parker, who recently conferred with the federal authorities regarding Klan activities, "you have power to preach real Americanism which will never let the invisible governments rising up on every hand, including the Klan, rise superior to the government and nation."

STRIKE OF 5000 HARD COAL MINERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A congressional medal of honor for conspicuous bravery in the war, has been awarded William J. Donovan of Buffalo, N.Y., who served as colonel of the 165th Infar. in the World war.

Mr. Donovan already holds the Distinguished Service Cross and Medal, the Croix de Guerre with Palm, the Gold and Silver star, and the Italian and Belgian war crosses.

FOREIGN SERVICE COST FOR RHENISH REPUBLIC

Will Be Less Than \$4,000,000 for Fiscal Year, Says Secretary Hughes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The net cost of the foreign service of the United States for the coming fiscal year was placed at "substantially less than \$4,000,000" by Secretary Hughes in explaining the state department's estimates to the house sub-committee on appropriations.

A transcript of the committee hearing made public today showed the total asked for by the department was \$15,202,237, but Mr. Hughes pointed out that \$5,000,000 of this was for payment under treaty to Colombia and \$250,000 for the annual payment to Panama, leaving less than \$10,000,000 against which were to be compared estimated departmental receipts of \$150,000.

As to the work before the department, Mr. Hughes said the war had left "a great variety of conditions to deal with and one of the novelties which it left was the status of mandate territories."

"This government," he said, "had not sought any increase of territories as a result of the war, and it has been of vital importance that we should preserve American opportunity in mandated territories despite the fact that we did not ratify the treaty of Versailles."

Mr. Hughes also referred to the "very exigent problem of the Near East," adding: "We have constantly, in connection with Europe, to be watchful as to every step taken to see that nothing, by reason of our special position, is done to the injury of our interests."

Mr. Hughes said that while the present system of passport fees gave the department a considerable income, that personally "I would like to see all fees abolished for passports."

"You will notice how inexpensive this department, which I call the department of peace—is to the government, to that extent millions and millions of dollars in controversies and possible friction that might result in war, are saved."

"From a point of view, the matter of \$10,000,000 for this government is a bagatelle for foreign service and all our work, but if there is any man in congress who is looking very closely at every dollar of our budget, it is fair that he should know just what the expense of what I call the economic burden is."

The strike started last Tuesday as a result of a dispute over working hours and other working conditions in one of six collieries. The company officials said they would not treat with the strikers until they returned to work.

Separatists Active—French to Stay a "Whole Generation" in Mayence

BERLIN, Dec. 7. (By the Associated Press)—The Cologne correspondent of the *Berliner Tageblatt* in a despatch today says certain preparations the French have been making in the Mayence sector indicate that they intend to stay not only the allotted 15 years under the peace treaty, but "a whole generation." He adds that the worst experience for Germany in connection with the manner of evacuation would be the withdrawal of the English troops from Cologne and the Americans from Coblenz, not for the purpose of freeing these zones, but to turn them over to the French.

The separatists have increased their activity and now plan to proclaim a Rhenish republic in the course of five or six weeks, while their newspapers already are announcing the buying power of the new Rhenish franc may be expected to have.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7.—The conference of the International Women's League for Freedom and Peace was opened today, under the presidency of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today by Mrs. Elizabeth Holley of Lewiston, who gave her occupation as a housekeeper. The debts consist of notes held by residents of Lewiston, Auburn, Farmington and Fairbanks mills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Amendment of the packer control law to restore the federal trade commissions power to investigate meat packing industry was proposed in a bill today by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, who yesterday secured adoption of a resolution inquiring into the proposed Armour-Morris merger.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Pershing Stadium, erected for the inter-allied games of June 1919, and later presented to the municipality of Paris, is proving to be a white elephant to the city, and the union of federations of sporting societies has been invited to take care of it.

BATH, Me., Dec. 7.—Vice President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge will come from Washington to attend the wedding next Saturday of United States Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey to Miss Camilla Sewall. It was announced today. The ceremony will take place at noon in Grace Episcopal church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sewall, parents of the bride.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Harding expressed the wish today that the "lecturers" conference on public opinion and world peace held here by the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association "lighten the way toward a new advance into the light of understanding by which alone we may safely lay our course in such times as those in which we live."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Tax provisions of the administration shipping bill were considered today by the senate commerce committee and experts on taxation were called in to explain the complicated features, under which shipping companies would be allowed to make certain exemptions from tax payments.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Much of the cross-examination today of Mrs. Madeline Mastor Gron, society sculptress at the hearing in superior court of her divorce suit against Niels Gron, Danish diplomat, concerned letters she was alleged to have written her husband. These were in terms of warmest affection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house went to work today on the \$115,000,000 treasury appropriation bill, the first of the 1923 supply measures to be reported with the expectation of putting it to a vote before adjournment tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Miss Elsie Cox and Miss Clara Hutchins of Baltimore were taken from the incoming Los Angeles limited on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad today by police seeking Miss Clara Phillips, convicted murderer who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail. The women satisfied the police of their identity.

HIGH FREIGHT RATES HIT FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Farmers should produce more of their own foodstuffs and buy less that must be brought to them by railroads, according to a survey of opinion among 25,000 farmers made public today by the department of agriculture. Nearly 30 per cent. of the food consumed by farmers and their families generally is not grown by them or in their immediate vicinity. It was shown, where as it was estimated that 79 per cent. of their needs could be produced locally.

High freight rates, it was explained, tend to reduce the prices farmers receive for their products and increase the cost to them of the things they buy from outside localities.

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AMERICANIZATION WORK

Well Attended Meeting Held
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Evening

Under the auspices of the Lowell Americanization society and Post 57, American Legion, several hundred students and their friends assembled in the Frank W. Coburn hall of the high school last night for the purpose of showing to the citizens of Lowell the many advantages to be gained from Americanization courses as they are being conducted in the country at the present time. Thomas A. Giny, principal of the Continuation school and local supervisor of Americanization, presided, and called to order at 8 o'clock. He explained the purpose of the event, the first of its kind ever held in Lowell and said it was especially fitting at this time, when education week is being observed throughout the country, that the pupils in the various classes should show the result of their rapid and consistent progress.

The first feature on the program was a selection by the Greek orchestra, followed by brief remarks by James (Kurekakis) Gray. "My Bonnie" and "Old Black Joe" were then rendered by the pupils of the Greek school and an address by Manuel Machado of the Massachusetts mills class concluded this part of the program.

John J. Walsh, historian of the state department of the American Legion was next introduced and mentioned the significance of the fundamental principle of the Legion, "For God and Country," and told his hearers to remember the foreigners who had gone to France with the rest of the boys and who proved tried and true during the ordeal. Mrs. W. P. McNamara, service director of the Sharpe Mfg. Co., followed Mr. Walsh and told of her experiences as Americanization director at the General Electric Co. plant in Lynn.

Several vocal selections were given by Miss Ellen Lynch, accompanied at the piano by Miss Loretta Haunlin. Short talks were also given by Mary Pleasue of the Massachusetts mills; Frank Wm. Skarupski, of the Varum school; Joseph Liberty, of the Franklin school, and Mrs. Sarah Steinberg. Mrs. Eva Cohen and Mrs. Francis Ziegfeld, of the Abraham Lincoln school, a reading, "I Love America," was then given by Miss Sadie Sassen, followed by a group of Polish folk songs, with Miss Mary Carlson accompanying.

The event was brought to a close after a speech by Superintendent Molloy of the school department and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" with a bugle salute to the colors.

On motion of Councilor Snidler, the city solicitor was instructed to draw up and submit the proper papers covering his retirement as petitioned for.

Speaking of a plan designed to eliminate a dangerous corner at Hall and Aiken streets, Pres. Bagley stated he had been informed by Agent Everett H. Walker of the Lawrence Manufacturing company that his company is smittenly opposed to the taking of any land owned by them at the corner in question.

Pres. Bagley made this statement after a 15-minute recess during which Councilor Christian had shown and explained to other councilors a diagram of the corner, setting forth what is desired along the line of acquiring land.

To Buy Land for New Firehouse
The city clerk was instructed to advertise a loan order for \$2500 for the purpose of acquiring land at Fairmount and Rogers streets for fire engine house purposes.

On a roll call vote the following squares and street intersections were renamed in memory of Lowell boys who were killed in action during the World War: Tower's corner, George Francis Rogers square; Gorham and Saratoga streets intersection, William J. Molloy square; Davis square, William Gallagher square.

On motion of Councilor McMeniman, the council, with the exception of Pres. Bagley, unanimously voted to have the city clerk instructed to suitably inscribe the gavel used by the president of the council that it may be presented to Pres. Bagley at the next meeting.

The question of the location of a pole in Adams street in front of property owned by one McDonough, before the council on two previous occasions, again was rehashed and a favorable report on the matter, submitted by the public service board, was accepted and the order adopted.

Officer John Hickson Retired

John Hickson, an old regular officer of the police department, was retired on a pension.

Councilor Christian again brought up the question of the blind corner at Hall and Aiken sts. and introduced a property owner who is willing that a portion of his land be taken as a partial remedy. Councilor Christian moved that the board of public service be asked to submit plans and orders for land taking at the corner in question and it was so voted.

Councilor Adams spoke of several men who have worked for the city from time to time and whose pay now is being held up for some reason or other.

He presented a motion, instructing the city solicitor to take up the matter with the civil service commission and report at the next meeting and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

HELP GOOD CAUSE

The sale of Christmas seals by Lowell Tuberculosis council is progressing satisfactorily, but there still are many people who have not acknowledged stamps previously mailed to them. Lowell people are very familiar with the splendid work being done by the council and appreciate that its entire yearly income is derived from the sale of these seals. There seems to be no abatement in the amount of work to be done and every cent of money that is possible to procure is needed.

It may be that many persons who have bought seals will be approached by school children with seals to sell, but this is a duplication impossible to avoid and it should be remembered that last year these school boys and girls sold more than \$1000 worth of stamps.

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